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Breathing new life into town centre

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"I would love to see Honiton breaking the mould by attracting a handful of new and exciting businesses into the town centre."

Figures released by the Local Data Company earlier this year suggest the number of empty shops on UK high streets is actually on the decline.

However, it found only two towns nationwide that could boast a zero per cent shop vacancy rate.

Bridport, in West Dorset, was the strongest performer in the South West, with only one in 50 of its shop fronts left unoccupied.

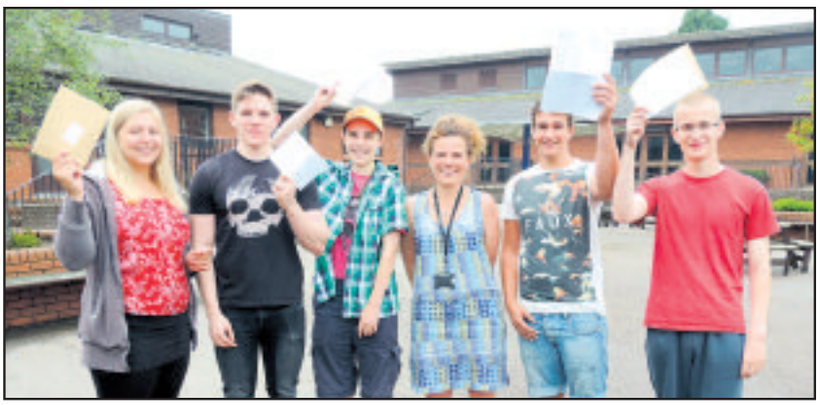
There are around 200 shop fronts in Honiton town centre, with fewer than 10 currently vacant.

And business leaders believe Honiton can punch above its weight by competing with some of the region's most successful shopping destinations.

Mr Wright said the chamber would aim to "breathe new life" into Lace Walk this year and develop initiatives to entice new traders to join Honiton's business community.

He also hopes to make the most of East Devon District Council's multi-million-pound relocation to Honiton, which is due to be completed by the end of 2017.

He added: "The chamber will be working very hard over the next 18 months to encourage new businesses into the town. We would love to capture one of the big names to breathe some life into Lace Walk – hopefully that will encourage others to follow suit."



MAKING THE GRADE | Honiton Community College celebrated another record-breaking year after dozens of A-level students received exceptional results in their end-of-year exams. The college pass rate rose to 98 per cent - its highest ever – as several students secured university and apprenticeship places. Principal Glenn Smith said the results represented an "outstanding achievement" for a non-selective sixth form and praised the efforts of staff and students over the course of the year. Head of Sixth Form Selena Burroughs is pictured with some of the college's high achievers on results day on Thursday (August 13th) *See pages eight and nine for the full story*

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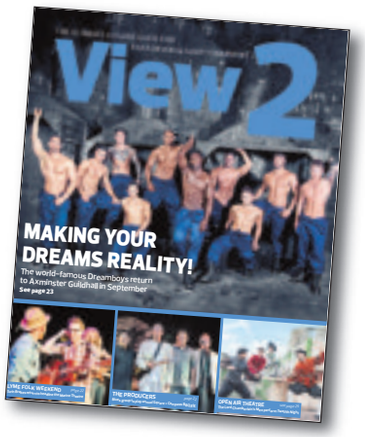

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◆ **GREAT SCOTT:** Honiton bowler Scott Eveleigh reached the final of the under 18 tournament at the national championships in Leamington last week.

Bowls

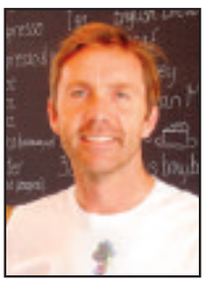
◆ **LADIES' DAY:** Axminster bowlers Joan Quick, Margaret Stancliffe and Phil White along with Lyme's Judith Moffitt in action at the recent Lady Captain's day at Lyme Regis

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

HONITON: Amelia Hibbert led the cast as Dorothy in the Community College's performance of the Wizard of Oz

EAST DEVON: Colyton Grammar student Charlotte Beviss, from Honiton, won gold at the Acrobatic Gymnastic International Cup in Italy

SOUTH SOMERSET: Roger Powell received a Locality Public Sector Hero award at a ceremony in Westminster for his voluntary work in Martock



SEATON: Coffee shop owner Glenn Moorley took a week's break from barista duties to cycle 600 miles in aid of the Male Cancer Campaign

Quotes of the week...

"We are delighted that the students have achieved so many examination successes but we are equally pleased that so many of our Sixth Form students have been outstanding role models."

Faith Jarrett, Headteacher at King's School, Ottery St Mary, as East Devon students broke records yet again with their A-level exam results

"As I get older it's my ambition to have as much fun as I can. If I were Prime Minister I would make it a legal requirement that every older person must have fun at least once a day!"

Dame Esther Rantzen, TV presenter and founder of charities including Silverline, as she performed the official opening of the Holyshute Lodge retirement complex in Honiton

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Pulman's View
News from across East Devon and South Somerset

TOP STORIES FROM ACROSS EAST DEVON AND SOUTH SOMERSET

AXMINSTER

Call for action over traffic chaos

AXMINSTER's largest employer says regular traffic chaos damages business and deters entrepreneurs from investing in the town.

In an open letter, Axminster Tools & Machinery MD Ian Styles asks for action – not words – saying there is a risk of "irrevocable damage" to the infrastructure and reputation of the town.

The letter was sent to – and aimed at – Axminster Town Council, but a copy has also been sent to the *Pulman's View* letter page.

Mr Styles wrote: "I am writing, on behalf of the board of Axminster Tools & Machinery to convey my extreme disappointment in respect of the intense traffic burden in the town.

"The level of traffic passing from the A303 or M5 routes onto the A35 coastal road and vice versa is now at levels which, as a conduit, the town can no longer sustain. This is particularly highlighted when roads such as Stoney Lane are subjected to closure/repairs.

Mr Styles explained: "We have new office accommodation which we are in the process of letting and the severe traffic congestion does not entice those considering to relocate or invest in a start-up business to come to Axminster.

"The town is fast becoming the Honiton of yesteryear when it was just one massive traffic jam, prior to the by-pass being built."

As previously reported, Persimmon Homes (South West Ltd) has sought outline planning permissions for more than 400 houses on land between Sector Lane and Lyme Road.

The project includes the provision of a relief road (running through the development from points at Chard and Lyme roads), a primary school and a community centre.

But, as the proposal stands, the estate itself and the relief road would be built in phases over a number of years.

From the deputy editor's chair

What price recycling your cereal boxes?

NEWS that East Devon District Council will soon be adding cardboard to the list of items you'll be able to put in your green recycling box has been met with a mixed reaction.

Quite why it's taken so long (South Somerset District Council has offered the service for YEARS) is one matter; the other is the downside – under the new scheme our black wheelie bins will only be emptied once every three weeks, rather than fortnightly.

Although you could argue if you're recycling everything you should be recycling (the new service also adds plastic tubs, pots and trays to the list) you'll be using your wheelie bin less and less, three weeks is a long time to wait if you forget to put the rubbish out.

And, surely, it will cost EDDC less to collect our refuse only once every three weeks than it will to recycle the cardboard and extra plastic? Can we expect a reduction in our Council Tax bill if the number of refuse collections is reduced?

The new plan will be trialled in Exmouth and Feniton, which – if it proves to be successful – could be rolled out across the rest of East Devon next year.

■ LAST weekend I attended a fundraising event across the border in Lyme Regis, along with a few colleagues from work. Headlined by Somerset's finest musical export since The Wurzels, the charity gig saw Barry Paull performing his now well established tribute to Elvis.

It brought back memories of when the *View From* series of papers was first launched in 2005; we booked Elvis – I mean Barry – to give away copies of our first issue at Honiton Tesco.

As launch parties go it was certainly, err, different! There were definitely some bemused looks on the faces of those shopping that day.

Ten years... Where does the time go?!

JAMES COLES

SOUTH SOMERSET

Council takes action to improve slow response to customer calls

MEASURES have been put in place to speed up South Somerset District Council (SSDC) switchboard response times after the system was subjected to friendly fire.

A number of councillors were so concerned about slow response time they made complaints themselves, saying the "apparent lack of responsiveness" could cause frustration and disappointment.

A report prepared for SSDC's Scrutiny Committee said: "A number of Scrutiny Committee members have experienced long waiting times and had to abandon calls on several occasions when contacting the council through the main switchboard number 462462.

"Scrutiny members believe that problems have been experienced over the last six months and now the unusual peak of the election is over they believe that there are still perceived delays in speaking to an advisor."

It has not been possible to produce statistics on response times because there is no such system in place.

The report continued: "Unfortunately, there has been no ability to measure the call answering time since November 2014 when the then call management system was switched off.

"Performance in the first quarter 2014-15 was: 70.5 per cent of calls answered within 30 seconds and 79.2 per cent of calls answered within 60 seconds.

In terms of staff, the Customer Contact Centre has about 13 full-time equivalent staff at the moment.

HONITON

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OTTERY ST MARY

Fight to save last bank as Barclays leaves town

BUSINESS leaders will seek to protect Ottery St Mary's last remaining high street bank, after Barclays announced the imminent closure of its local branch.

The second major closure in the space of a year will leave the town with only one banking outlet – Lloyds – and comes only eight months after NatWest decided to shut its Silver Street branch.

Local traders are desperate to hold onto their sole remaining bank and say they will move to make sure customers are not cut off entirely.

"It's not good news for the town, on a number of fronts," said John Campion, chairman of the Ottery St Mary Chamber of Commerce.

"Barclays customers will find themselves having to travel to Honiton, and from the point of view of the town it is another major service we are losing. The service that the Post Office has provided since NatWest closed its doors has been excellent. But we would much prefer to keep as many branches as possible open in Ottery."

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Consultation opens on town's future development boundary

A CONSULTATION has been launched to help councillors draw up plans for a new development boundary around Colyton.

East Devon District Council is considering new built-up area boundaries (BUABs) for several of East Devon's larger villages, including Beer, as well as Colyton.

The boundaries provide a dividing line between areas of countryside where development can only take place in exceptional circumstances, and settlement areas where applications will be permitted subject to specific criteria.

BUABs already exist around East Devon's main towns, including Axminster, Seaton, Sidmouth, Honiton and Ottery St Mary, but councillors may introduce similar guidelines around Colyton and some of the district's larger villages.

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LORING, Roy Bailey

Roy Bailey of Weston super Mare passed away at Gardenia Court Nursing Home on Wednesday 5th August 2015 aged 92 years.

Remembered with love by his wife and family. Funeral service to be held at St Pauls Church Weston super Mare on Thursday 27th August 2015 at 11am. Followed by cremation at Weston Crematorium at 12 noon. Flowers may be sent but donations if desired are being gratefully received to benefit The Ghurkha Welfare Trust, these may be given on the day or sent care of Cooksley & Son Funeral service, 1 Walliscote Road, Weston super Mare, Somerset, BS23 1UY. 01934 626666.

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DVLA clamp car in error

FORMER DEPUTY MAYOR JOHN ZARCZYNSKI EMBARRASSED BY AGENCY'S MISTAKE

by Jack Dixon

THE Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency has apologised to a former Honiton councillor whose car was mistakenly clamped during routine tax checks.

John Zarczynski, of Streamers Meadows, said he had been caused "great stress and embarrassment" by the blunder, which almost led to his wife missing an important hospital appointment.

Mr Zarczynski, a former deputy mayor of Honiton, returned home at around lunchtime on Tuesday August 4th to find his car clamped and plastered with a sticker declaring the vehicle as untaxed.

The notice instructed him to settle the bill within 24 hours or the car would be removed and taken into storage, with a £200 charge issued.

Mr Zarczysnki, who had in fact paid his road tax in full several months ago, said he was anxious about missing the hospital appointment and rang up straight away to complain.

Fortunately, officers were able to acknowledge the mistake and an operative was sent to remove the clamp later that day.

But Mr Zarczynski said he was concerned that other vehicles in Honiton may also have been incorrectly identified by the DVLA.

"I was panicking because my wife had a hospital appointment that afternoon," he said.

"If it had been an emergency I would have been totally immobilised.

"I had to go to great lengths to resolve the matter and endured all the hassle of trying to get through on the phone – all because the DVLA was not doing its job properly. That is unacceptable."

Mr Zarczynski said he believed there had been a sweep of the town and that other cars may have been incorrectly clamped.

He added: "This might not be the only case. How many of these other drivers are in the same position?

"The whole situation caused me great stress and embarrassment. Many of my neighbours must have thought I do not tax my vehicle."

When contacted by *Pulman's View*, the DVLA apologised for the mistake and stressed that vehicles being wrongly clamped was a rare occurrence.

A spokesman said: "We are very sorry for the inconvenience caused to Mr Zarczynski.

"We process 44 million vehicle tax transactions each year and cases like this are very rare."

■ TEN-year-old Callum Bauer was the winner of Read Easy Honiton's Charter Day Quiz. The quiz was called Hobbits, Harry and Hogwarts and Callum – who attends Offwell Primary School – has been presented with a £10 book voucher.

Read Easy offers one-to-one tuition for adults who can't read or struggles to read.

Read Easy Honiton is affiliated to Read Easy UK, and has a small group of trained coaches available to assist readers in Honiton and the surrounding area. There is no charge and the service is confidential.

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College students follow the yellow brick road

by Jack Dixon

DRAMA students at Honiton Community College took centre stage to perform their own take on the classic tale 'The Wizard of Oz'.

A cast packed with some of the college's top acting talent ended the summer term on a high note during a successful three-night run.

Amelia Hibbert took on the lead role of Dorothy, with Jack Haigh cast as the Scarecrow, Callum Abbott as the Tin Man and Joseph Binmore as the Lion.

Rounding off the main cast were Zara Sillitoe as Glenda (The Good Witch), Tom Hatcher as the Wizard, and Jordanna Mason as the Wicked Witch.

An army of students was also hard at work behind the scenes, helping with choreography, stage management, make-up, lighting and sound.

Marc Culwick, head of drama at the college, said: "I would like to thank all the students who took part in the show. They have dedicated an impressive amount of time, skill and focused effort to bringing 'The Wizard of Oz' to the college.

"Character building and independent learning is central to the educational ethos of the drama department, aiming to give students the confidence and resilience to stand on their own two feet in the world."

"The college shows provide a great training ground for the students in developing their skills. It's always a joy to see students blossom as performers and self-confident individuals."

■ CENTRE STAGE | Amelia Hibbert gave a star performance in the lead role of Dorothy

Tories take a stand at Honiton Show

■ SIMON Card (Colyton & Colyford branch chairman), Cllr Helen Parr, Joy Sneath (constituency deputy chairman), Barbara Kimber and Christopher Kimber (Tiverton and Honiton Conservative Association chairman)

TIVERTON and Honiton Conservatives took a stand at the Honiton Show this year for the first time in living memory.

Christopher Kimber, constituency chairman, said: "It was a great success, we signed up new members, told people about our charity clay shoot on September 12th at Widworthy Barton and sold a good number of raffle tickets."

Neil Parish MP for Tiverton and Honiton was also at the stand as well as visiting many other events and stalls at the show.

The Conservative team spoke to many people at the event, which was, as usual, a great success with locals and visitors alike.

Remembering VJ Day

A VJ Day service – to mark the 70th anniversary of the end of the Second World War in the Far East – was held in The Minster, Axminster, on Sunday (August 16th).

The service was organised by the Reverend Geoffrey Walsh, chaplain of the Axminster branch of The Royal British Legion (RBL).

The welcome was given by the Reverend John Streeting (Rector of Axe Valley Mission Community) and the Far East Prisoner of War Association prayer was led by Lesley Frankau, chairman of the Axminster Women's branch of RBL.

The address was given by the Reverend Geoffrey Walsh, with prayers of intercession and thanksgiving led by The Venerable Frank Johnston.

Axminster RBL chairman Ken Brake led the act of remembrance, and Kohima Epitaph was read by John Granville-Smith.

Organisers described the turnout as "excellent".

Fun day raises £1,000

THE family fun and fete at St Mary's Primary School in Axminster raised more than £1,000. As reported in our August 4th edition, the event was held on July 17th.

School spokesperson Karen Adair summed-up by saying: "Each class helped to run the afternoon, organising their own class stalls including guessing which book belonged to each member of staff.

"The oldest children ran their own juice bar and the littlest children had made animal biscuits to sell. The day made over £1,000 which will enable St Mary's to continue to develop the outdoor area."

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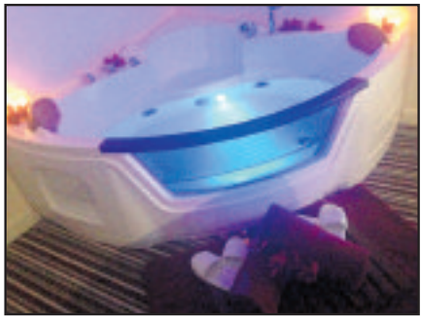

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Sing and signers support Cancer Research

by Anders Larsson
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THE East Devon Sing and Sign team has raised £500 so far for Race For Life, with more expected to be added to the total.

Team members Bev Norman, Sarah Glover and Amy Gimson completed a 5k Race For Life on July 26th, taking Sing and Sign's national total to £14k.

Cancer Research UK's Race for Life is a series of women-only events raising money for research into all types of cancer.

Sing and Sign, on the other hand, is a concept "helping babies communicate before speech".

Sarah Glover, who has been running a Sing and Sign group in Honiton for about 10 years, said: "Earlier in the year Sing and Sign decided to start a nationwide campaign to support Race for Life and it spurred me on to participate.

"Apart from helping to raise money for a worthy cause, she had another reason to get stuck in.

Sarah explained: "I was diagnosed with ME four years ago.

"I really want other sufferers to know that it is possible to lead an active life with the right support and pacing.

"I hope other people will be inspired to take control of the ME, rather than it controlling you.

"I power walked most of the 5k, but ran the last 50 metres, finishing in 40 minutes. It was way beyond my expectations.

"I would also like to thank everyone who has sponsored me and my team, it was the final boost that propelled us across the finish line!

"If you would like to add to our total, there is a Just Giving link on East Devon Sing and Sign Facebook Page."

■ ACROSS THE LINE | Bev Norman, Sarah Glover and Amy Gimson with Matt Rogers from Heart FM at the finish line

Hearing loss information

ACTION on Hearing Loss will be running an information stand at Honiton Library on Wednesday, August 19th between 10am and 2pm.

A wide range of leaflets will be available and an experienced volunteer will be on hand to answer questions and give advice.

Information will be available on tinnitus, lipreading classes, as well as hearing aids and other equipment.

Esther opens new retirement complex

■ THAT'S LIFE: Dame Esther Rantzen and Churchill's Martin Young joined residents at Holyshute Lodge to officially open the complex

ONE of Britain's best-loved television personalities came to Honiton to celebrate the official opening of the Holyshute Lodge retirement complex.

Dame Esther Rantzen, famous for presenting the BBC series 'That's Life' for more than 20 years, cut the ribbon to formally unveil the lodge, on Langford Road.

The facility includes 41 self-contained apartments specially designed for retired owners, many of whom were able to meet Dame Esther at the opening last month.

Founder of the ChildLine and Silver Line charities, the experienced journalist was awarded the DBE in the Queen's New Year's Honours earlier this year.

Speaking at the opening, Dame Esther said: "Growing older is something to be celebrated.

"People of retirement age who are lucky enough to be able to stay as active and as involved as possible, and can spend time doing volunteering work, trying new hobbies or socialising with friends and family, find it gives them a great sense of achievement and purpose.

"As I get older it's my ambition to have as much fun as I can. If I were Prime Minister I would make it a legal requirement that every older person must have fun at least once a day!"

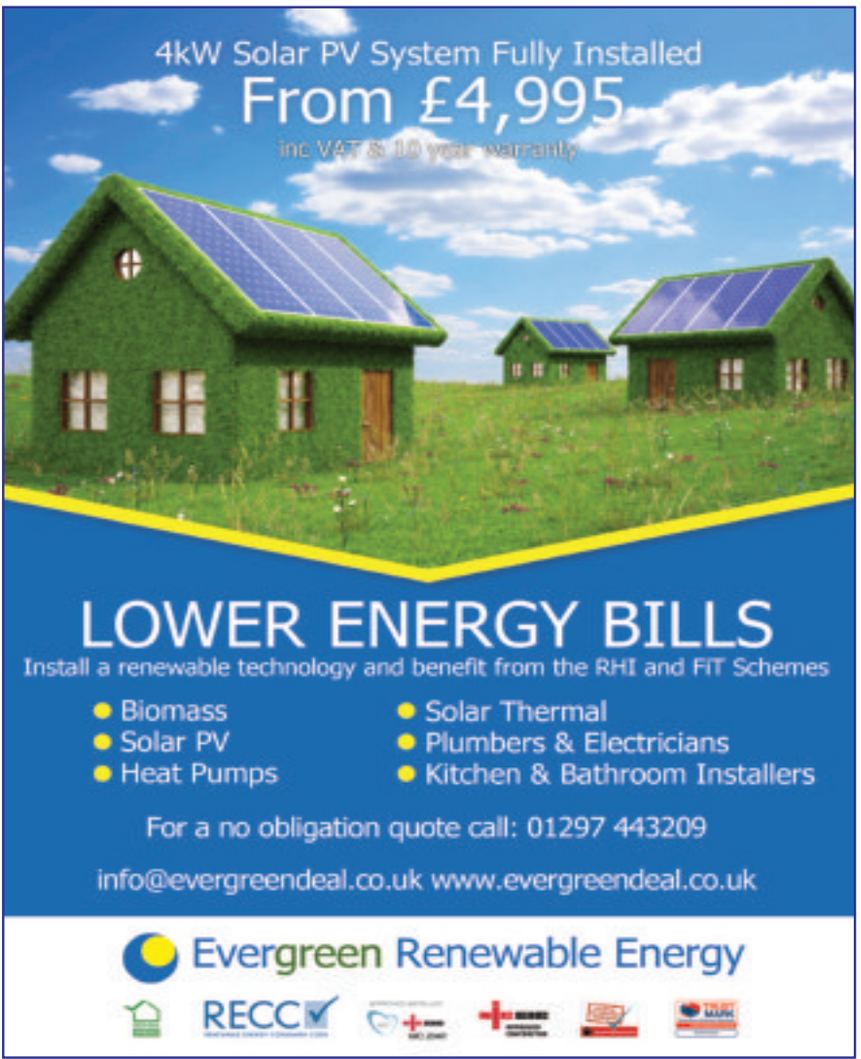
Dame Esther joined Martin Young, regional managing director of Churchill Retirement Living, which runs the lodge, to meet residents and cut the ribbon with a pair of giant scissors.

Churchill says the complex has been specially designed to make independent living much easier for elderly people, with a guest suite, laundry room and landscaped garden available to use.

Dame Esther added: "It has been heartening to meet the owners at Holyshute Lodge and hear so many positive stories from them.

"I believe wholeheartedly in keeping your mind active as long as you can by finding company that you enjoy, sharing time with people you like and doing things that you find engaging.

"Working in a team also gives you companionship, so the owners' lounges and social events here seem to be a great idea."



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MAKING A STAND | A peaceful protest was held on the streets of Honiton as local activists marked 70 years since the first atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima – one of the defining moments of the Second World War. Campaigners gathered outside St Paul's Church in High Street to remember the 180,000 victims of the air strike, which destroyed 13 square miles of the city. Under the banner of 'Never Again', the activists called for an end to conflicts around the world. Tony Simpson (left), from Honiton Pensioners for Peace, said: "Our message is no more wars, no more Hiroshimas." Mr Simpson is pictured with fellow campaigners (left to right) June Brown, Edna Simpson and Henry Brown.

Writers' entertainment evening

HONITON and District Writers' Group is hosting its second in a series of entertainment evenings.

Members of the group will be performing original stories, poems and sketches during the 'Shute the Messenger' event, which takes place at St Michael's Church in Shute on Saturday August 22nd at 7.30pm.

Folk songs will also be performed by 'Airs and Graces', and one of the winners of the East Devon Young Writers competition is also making an appearance.

Cheese and wine will be available at a cost of £5.

Additional donations will be put towards the upkeep of the church.

■ HONITON Lions Club celebrated its most successful ever duck race event, helping to raise more than £2,000 for worthy causes.

Around 1,750 tickets were sold for the annual derby, which generated record sums this year.

The event, held at The Otter Inn, was attended by hundreds of supporters who lined the banks of the river to see their duck race for the finish line.

And Lions members were overwhelmed by the impressive turnout, which ensured the fundraising race broke the £2,000 barrier for the first time.

Lion Bob Francis, who helped to organise the event, said he was delighted with the response from the community.

"Once again Honiton has done us proud and given the club fantastic support," he said.

"This was certainly the most successful duck race we have ever held and we have raised around £2,100 in total."

The winners of the corporate red duck race, Construction Framework South West, were awarded £250 to be donated to a charity of their choice.

And the remaining cash will be banked by the Lions, who recently paid for a new piece of defibrillator equipment for use by the Devon Freewheelers.

The club urges community groups and charitable organisations to contact them via the website – www.honitonlions.org.uk – if they have a project that requires financial support.

Members of the Honiton Lions Club prepare for the start of the annual duck races

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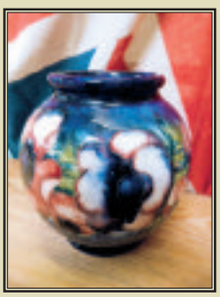

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Star students achieve record-breaking A-level

■ STAR PUPIL: King's School's Bradley Gibbons received grades of A*, A* and A and was described as one of the schools top performers

■ SUCCESS: Four students from Colyton Grammar well-pleased with their results

A-LEVEL students from across East Devon have been celebrating another "record-breaking" year after their long-awaited exam results were finally released last week.

Teaching staff were full of praise for hardworking students, many of whom secured impressive results to book their university and apprenticeship places.

Several high-flying students earned a place at either Oxford or Cambridge after bagging the top grades, while many more will be heading off around the country to begin higher education courses in September.

by Jack Dixon
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Colyton Grammar School delivered a series of superb individual performances, with no fewer than 11 students securing an Oxbridge place.

A fifth of students achieved five or more A*/A grades as the average UCAS points score per pupil hit a record high of 650.91.

Michael Zhang, who is preparing to study Physics at Imperial College London, was the school's standout student after achieving a remarkable six A* grades.

Elsewhere, the pass rate at Honiton Community College rose to 98 per cent as Year 13 students celebrated the school's best ever results for the third successive year.

Meanwhile, the proportion of students at Sidmouth College achieving A* to B grades also rose significantly, with star performer Jacob Chatterjee securing a place at Oxford to read Ancient History.

A-level students recorded a 100 per cent pass rate at the King's School, with well over half of all grades at A* to B.

And Axe Valley Community College celebrated an average points score of 627 with particularly strong performances in English, Maths and History.

■ EXCELLENT: Sidmouth sixth form students received excellent A-level results this year and the majority of pupils gained a place at their first choice university

"We are delighted that the students have achieved so many examination successes but we are equally pleased that so many of our Sixth Form students have been outstanding role models and have led and taken part in a huge wealth of extra-curricular activities."

Faith Jarrett – Headteacher at the King's School, Ottery St Mary

■ OUTSTANDING: Honiton students with every reason to be proud

"Congratulations to all our students on the many superb individual results. We are delighted with their achievements and especially those who have secured university places, which reflects the tremendous hard work they have invested in studying over the last two years."

Martin Smith – Headteacher at Axe Valley Community College

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results across East Devon

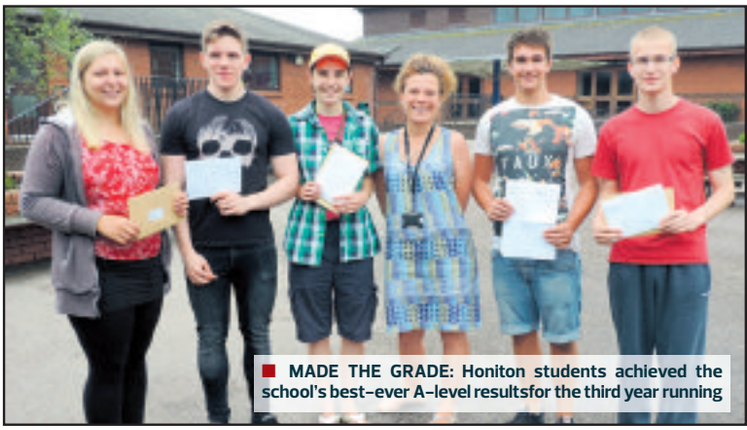
"Students deserve high praise for their hard work and achievements and I wish them continued success as they head off to university this autumn. My thanks go to staff and parents for supporting a superb group of young people to achieve their potential."

Paul Evans, Headteacher at Colyton Grammar School

HAPPY VALLEY: Axe Valley students celebrate their exam success

"We have once again enjoyed scenes of elation and happiness here today as students received their results. Their hard work and commitment has paid off and the vast majority of students have gained places at their first choice university. We are delighted by another year of success that is a true reflection of the dedication of Sidmouth College students and we wish them all well in their future studies and careers."

Sue Hurley, Director of Sixth Form at Sidmouth College



MADE THE GRADE: Honiton students achieved the school's best-ever A-level resultsfor the third year running

ROLE MODELS: King's School described this year's batch of Year 13s as being outstanding role models to the rest of the school

"I am very proud of each and every one of our sixth formers. Our results reflect our vision, which is to nurture and develop our students' belief in themselves and their potential to succeed, empowering them to develop their own solutions and shape their own futures."

Glenn Smith, Principal of Honiton Community College

OXFORD BOUND: Sidmouth's Jacob Chatterjee received A*AAB and will now study Ancient History at Oxford University in September

Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust NHS

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Annual General Meeting

The Trust is holding its Annual General Meeting at 5:30 pm on Wednesday 9 September 2015

Venue: The Chichester Board Room, North Devon District Hospital, Raleigh Park, Barnstaple, EX31 4JB

The following items will be covered:
- A review of the main achievements for 2014-15
- The Annual Accounts 2014-15
- Annual Report and Quality Account

All members of staff and the public are welcome to attend.

Light refreshments will be available from 5:00 pm

NOTICE OF CHANGES TO TRUST BOARD MEETINGS 2015-16

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO THE MEETINGS OF THE TRUST BOARD OF NORTHERN DEVON HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST

~~22 September 2015 at North Devon District Hospital~~
Replaced by 6 October 2015 at North Devon District Hospital
~~24 November 2015 at North Devon District Hospital~~
Replaced by 1 December 2015 at North Devon District Hospital
~~26 January 2016 at North Devon District Hospital~~
Replaced by 2 February 2016 at North Devon District Hospital

Please note that all Board meetings will commence at 10.00am
Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Venue: North Devon District Hospital,
The Chichester Board Room, North Devon District Hospital, Raleigh Park,Barnstaple, EX31 4JB

For further information and agenda papers, please refer to our website www.northdevonhealth.nhs.uk and follow the links to public meetings, contact Ms G. Garnett-Frizelle on 01271-311830, or e-mail g.garnett-frizelle@nhs.net or Miss M. Carter on 01271-311605, or e-mail madeleinecarter@nhs.net

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Southleigh Fayre celebrates rural life

■ THE Axe Vale Harriers gace a display at the fayre with their horses and hounds

TRADITIONAL agricultural skills were celebrated at Southleigh Fayre and Country Market. Visitors poured into the annual event, held at Lees Farm in Southleigh on Wednesday afternoon. Entertainment included a display by Axe Vale Hunt, falconry, a dog show, tug o' war and the popular sheep racing. There was also a display of vintage tractors as well as rural and traditional skills and crafts on show, such as sheep shearing, cider making, wood cutting, spinning and a display by Colyton-based Mike Rowland & Son Wheelwrights. Children enjoyed Punch & Judy shows and a bouncy castle, and visitors were kept refreshed with a barbecue and tea tent. All funds raised from the day will be split between Southleigh Church, the village hall and other local charities.

■ TRADITIONAL Punch & Judy shows kept the children entertained

■ SHEEP racing is always a popular attraction at Southleigh Fayre

■ SHEEP shearing was one of the agricultural skills displayed at the fayre

■ FALCONRY was also a popular display in the performance ring

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Chardstock's annual show held in glorious sunshine

■ ON a perfect summer's day, Chardstock Gardening Club held its 34th Annual Show in Chardstock Community Hall. One of the organisers, Graham Vyse, said: "It featured a wonderful exhibition of flowers, plants, vegetables, home produce, arts and crafts. This event, which has become one of the highlights of the social calendar in the village, is a lovely opportunity to celebrate the talents of all age groups in the community. The youngest entrant was four years old and the most senior 97 years old." Pictured above, prizewinners (from left) Graham Vyse, Les Ellis, Rosie Bell (and her dad), Sue Smith, Annabelle Smith, Margaret Churchill, George Smith, Janet Bagguley, Fred Clarkson, Scott Henderson, Donald Burrough, Jill Burrough and Katy Henderson, and below, club committee members were really pleased with the number and quality of entries.

Schoolchildren bury time capsule

CHILDREN from Broadhembury Primary School, near Honiton, left a piece of history for future generations during a unique ceremony held recently in the village.

Youngsters helped to bury a time capsule near to Broadhembury's new Memorial Hall to mark the building's completion.

Charlie-Ann Swan and Zachary Jennings (pictured), both pupils at the primary school, were appointed as bearers of the capsule, which they received from hall trustee Ron Taylor on the steps of the village store and tea room.

The children then joined their fellow classmates and teachers in a procession to the hall, where the capsule was placed in position ready to be covered in concrete.

John Bull, chairman of the hall trustees, then gave a short address before the children were shown inside the new hall – soon to be used for school PE lessons and other activities.

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Not cost effective or morally acceptable to cut fire services

IN reply to Mr Richard Cole of Seaton (Pulman's View From, August 28th), I am a recently retired fire-fighter (not fireman as in his letter, the fire service is an equal rights employer, employing female fire-fighters for over thirty years).

A large fire starts small, an average room fire can develop to being fully engulfed in under two minutes, to rescue a human being takes the strength and skills of at least two fit fire crew in full fire kit and breathing apparatus (BA). Whilst they are doing the search and rescuing, a further crew will be fire-fighting whilst monitored by an officer and a BA-entry control firefighter and a pump operator, who is also the driver of the appliance and crews the radio.

A standard crew is sometimes only four firefighters (previously five) enforced by management cutbacks, entailing mobilisation of two appliances as opposed to one; challenge the fire authority with my endorsement.

Fires have dropped considerably in the last 15 years largely due to fire crews proactively providing school talks, group talks and home safety visits, and smoke alarms to anyone in need and, in recent times, vulnerable persons in their own homes.

Crews do not routinely turn out for practice only as the government national budget to fire authorities has been cut by 20 per cent over the last five years with the loss of 5,000 firefighters nationwide and 39 fire stations, with a high percentage being whole time. Retained (part-time) firefighters provide 80 per cent of the cover across Devon and Somerset and recruiting is on-going to ensure speedy response to emergencies; they need to live within a mile or five minutes of the station.

Cut backs and closure of stations and the removal of home office response times have increased the turnout times by two minutes across the spectrum of roles that the fire service covers; firefighting, road traffic collisions, chemical incidents, terrorist attacks, flooding, water-line, animal-confined space and urban search and rescue, and medical corresponding as in Seaton and Axminster; as first response to medical emergencies due to the lack of ambulances and stations, many lives have been saved by these skilled (part-time) crews.

Firefighter deaths have increased in the last 10 years by more than double - they have as much right to come home safe and in one piece as the next person; these cuts do not help. Reducing UK wide budgets and numbers of firefighters could lead to more deaths of both members of the public and firefighters.

A government plan to replace 46 control rooms across England with nine regional control centres linked by a new IT system was a comprehensive failure, according to the National Audit Office. The Department for Communities and Local Government cut its losses in 2010, seven years after it started, but at least £469million was wasted; no IT system delivered, eight of nine new control centres remaining empty and costly to maintain.

It is neither cost-effective nor morally acceptable to cut vital fire services in ways that may endanger both public and firefighter safety. Having been a member of an Urban Search & Rescue team that recovered four dead firefighter colleagues I feel that your view is 'it has not happened to me so it does not affect me', all cutbacks will affect everybody at some point.

All data is verifiable.

BOB STURTIVANT,
GIFireE (Retired Watch Manager DSFRS)
Honiton

Town cannot sustain traffic levels

AN open letter to Axminster Town Council:

Regrettably, I am unable to attend tonight's meeting personally and therefore I am writing, on behalf of the Board of Axminster Tools & Machinery and also as the lead person supervising three significant commercial property development pension funds, to convey my extreme disappointment in respect of the ongoing issues concerning the intense traffic burden in the town.

The level of traffic passing from the A303 or M5 routes onto the A35 coastal road and vice versa is now at levels which as a conduit the town can no longer sustain. This is particularly highlighted when roads such as Stoney Lane are subjected to closure or repairs, the latter possibly failing because they were not built to endure such high levels of traffic.

The impact of this traffic is now placing an unfair burden on businesses such as our own where we work on two sites at either end of the town and those who need to travel through the town either on business or to shop. In addition we have new office accommodation which we are in the process of letting and the severe traffic congestion which now exists does not entice those considering to relocate or invest in a start-up business to come to Axminster.

The town is fast becoming the Honiton of yesteryear when it was just one massive traffic jam, prior to the bypass being built. Our town has and is seeing significant housing development which should bring a new intensity of life, encouraging new shops or businesses to open, hopefully in a new look town centre. The town should be enjoying vibrancy similar to that of neighbouring towns such as Bridport or Honiton but sadly the severe traffic hold ups mean that visitors now avoid the town due to its reputation of poor traffic flow and long delays.

The intention to consider everyone's point of view is just that, an intention, but what we need is urgent action to circumnavigate the town so that we can develop our own centre into what should be one of a great community and a centre of commerce for the Axe Valley and its surrounding area. We, as a company, plan forward each year for a level of growth and our strategic objectives, and we call upon you now for urgent action and decision making before there is irrevocable damage done to the infrastructure and reputation of the town.

We need a strategic plan from the council that sees the town positioned well for the future, able to secure commercial investment to provide jobs for those persons who will occupy the new housing. We need action rather than words; words have taken too many years and the town now needs the investment it deserves to move forward into the future.

IAN STYLES,
Managing director, Axminster Tools & Machinery

Election failings

IT is encouraging to hear that failings in the electoral process in East Devon will be tackled in the future. Does this mean that councillors will NO LONGER be allowed to sit at the entrance to polling booths, as happened this May, and that polling stations will NOT be properties belonging to or obviously associated with any particular party?

MIKE TEMPLE,
by email

EDDC property maintenance

I READ with interest that EDDC's maintenance over the last 3 years was £9,000,000 per annum on 4,245 properties, ie over £2,000 per property each year. As an owner (and repairer and maintainer) of my own house, this is a surprisingly high figure (well over £6,000 for the three years) and I can only assume included some updating which was of a one-off nature, not to be needed again for a number of years. Perhaps the budget for this work is in fact already somewhat on the high side and should be re-assessed in view of the current need for all of us to tighten our budgets, and perhaps the system of tendering needs a fresh look to see if "value for money" is always being obtained ? Over to you Jill Elson.

C LEWIS,
Colyton

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Big Tick Project to track rising threat of Lyme disease

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BIG Tick Project to track rising threat of Lyme disease

Vets across the UK are set to take part in the Big Tick Project, the largest nationwide collection of ticks from dogs in a bid to help scientists, led by Professor Richard Wall at the University of Bristol, track what is feared to be a growing threat to people and their dogs from tick-borne zoonotic diseases such as Lyme disease (Borrelia).

In the UK, Public Health England estimates the number of new cases each year at around 3,000 while Lyme disease charities say the figure could even be as high as 15,000 annually. However, the majority of people are unaware that this potentially debilitating condition also affects our pet dogs.

Lyme disease is caused by a bite from an infected tick. Dogs can be bitten while being taken for walks through wooded areas or parkland in both urban and rural areas. Signs including lameness, lethargy and fever can be seen and, left untreated; these can lead to more serious conditions such as kidney disease and heart failure. Many cases of tick infestation are likely to go unnoticed by owners as they are only detected by a thorough examination.

Research released today to coincide with the launch finds an alarming lack of awareness amongst dog owners about ticks and Lyme disease: 47 per cent of dog owners surveyed don't know that ticks can transmit diseases to both dogs and humans, whilst over half (54 per cent) of dog owners don't know that Lyme disease affects both dogs and humans.

Throughout spring and early summer when ticks are most active, vets taking part in the Big Tick Project will be giving dogs visiting their practice a tick check. The ticks collected by vet practices will be sent for testing to the team of scientists at the University of Bristol leading the Big Tick Project.

Cabot Institute member Professor Richard Wall and colleagues in Bristol's School of Biological Sciences will be examining the ticks for the presence of Lyme Disease and other tick-borne diseases which it is feared may be emerging in the UK. Owners whose dogs have taken part in the project at participating vets will receive a Big Tick Project certificate and have helped advance the knowledge surround tick-borne disease in the UK.

To reduce the risk associated with ticks in dogs, veterinary surgeons have innovative and convenient treatments that are only available on prescription. The options available to protect dogs against exposure to ticks include spot-ons (typically applied every four weeks), sprays, collars and oral chewable formulations which can give up to 12 weeks protection. For best advice on how to remove a tick correctly from your pet please speak to your vet.

Taken from an article released by the Cabot Institute Bristol University 23 April 2015

Honiton 01404 44095

Bridge exercises the brain at Honiton club

A HIGH Court Judge recently pronounced that Bridge is a sport and could qualify for lottery funding. One definition of "sport" is that it is "an activity involving physical or mental skill in which an individual or team competes against another or others for entertainment". The debate centres on whether the brain is a muscle, as claimed by the English Bridge Union (EBU). Honiton Bridge Club players welcome the news that their weekly duplicate sessions are sport and that their brains are exercised, even if they do not involve physical activity!

This EBU-affiliated club was established 30 years ago and met at the St John Ambulance hall in Honiton until earlier this year when the St John organisation advised that they were relinquishing the hall. This forced a search for a new venue and because our club has a wide catchment area, of 20 miles, we required premises in central Honiton.

We have been successful in securing the hire of the Mountbatten Park Sports & Social Club in Ottery Moor Lane, Honiton for our Monday-evening sessions. This location has all the facilities we require and excellent parking.

We offer a good standard of play and benefit from computer-based dealing and scoring. Results are compiled in real time and the on-going scores displayed whilst play is in progress. Information about Honiton Bridge Club can be found on our website http://www.bridgewebs.com/honiton.

New to the area and a duplicate bridge player? Joining us would be a great way of making new friends! Please contact the Club Secretary on 01404 46212.

Warren Buffett, the most successful investor of the 20th century, sadly not one of our members, once said "Bridge is such a sensational game that I wouldn't mind being in jail if I had three cellmates who were decent players and who were willing to keep the game going 24 hours a day".

HELEN SHAW,
Kilmington

Honiton 'excavations'

LAST week in New Street I heard a local wag singing the old Billy Cotton song 'There's another hole in the road'. There was indeed, the most recent of dozens of excavations in that ancient thoroughfare. Since New Street, the former London Road, is surely the most excavated site in Devon 'pipe laying' is obviously a cover story; like the sign which says 'diversion'. Some are convinced this is the latest chapter in Sir Mortimer Wheeler's hunt for 'The Grandeur that is Rome'. Rumour has it that Tony Robinson's Time Team has been summoned. Road closures and inconvenience may be a small price to pay for buried treasurer or gold in that there hill. Another excavation can be expected any time and will produce the usual expectant crowd of fascinated watchers. It is Honiton's little wonder of the world. It should be in the tourist guide.

TONY SIMPSON,
Honiton

Appeal for lost ring stone

I LOST a red, oval-shaped ringstone at Honiton Railway Station in July. It has great sentimental value as the ring belonged to my mother. If anyone finds it, could they please contact me at jane.corry281@gmail.com.

MRS CORRY,
by email

Thanks for Link support

COLYTON Link would like to thank everyone who contributed, helped and came to our coffee morning. Approximately £1,000 was raised to help maintain and keep the Link hospital car service operational. We are so pleased.

JOAN GARNER,
Secretary, Colyton Link

Peace symbol features in posters

CONGRATULATIONS to Seaton and District Lions on their annual Peace poster Award won by children from Beer, Colyton and Seaton primary schools (4 August). It is good to see children being creative about peace – and what wonderful peace posters. All the winners show the peace symbol invented in 1958 by artist Gerald Holtom, whom I once met on the Aldermaston peace march. The symbol, which was first used on a 'lollipop' round poster is based on a circle symbolising the world within which are the semaphore symbols for n (nuclear) and d (disarmament) – not the Mercedes Benz symbol please! The CND logo is probably the most copied logo in the world and the one most used on T-shirts, badges and even a men's spray by Lynx. Gerald Holtom died in 1985 – having not copyrighted it he earned no money from his brilliant design; he was happy people around the world were using it for peace.

And before anyone says nuclear weapons will never be used, let us remember they have been used – 70 years ago (August 1945). One bomb from one plane destroyed each of the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki killing a total of 340,000 people, most civilian men, women and children; they are still dying from radiation. We who experienced war say Never Again and that means we do not need nukes like Trident. They will cost the earth. Thank you Lions and children for the peace symbols. Well done. Peace to you all.

TONY SIMPSON,
Honiton Pensioners for Peace

Tuesday is the new Friday

BEING a new boy to the town I decided to enter the annual Seaton in Bloom competition, all summer toiled and, with not inconsiderable expense, did my best to create an attractive seafront garden, reaching a crescendo in anticipation of the judges well published visit on Friday, August 7th.

An early start for final titivating, wait in all day, message left on council answerphone, stayed in all evening - no sign. Saturday and Sunday passed, Monday afternoon the heavens opend and made a real mess of my efforts. Despondent Tuesday and guess what? Totally unannounced their honours turned up to judge. When questioned about Friday they said that should have never been published and no apology was offered.

As a new boy to the town, which I very much enjoy, I try to keep open minded despite often hearing from those more experienced the expression "well, that's Seaton for you".. Having now experienced the attitude of its top citizens maybe I am beginning to understand why "Tuesday is the new Friday".

PETER WOOLLACOTT,
Seaton

Rearranged garden judging was shameful

HAVE you been looking at the front gardens in Seaton lately?

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Shame on Seaton Town Council and the judging panel that they could not put the same time and effort into judging that the caring home gardeners of Seaton managed to do.

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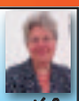

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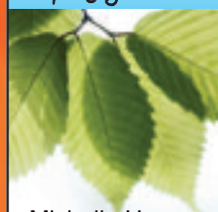

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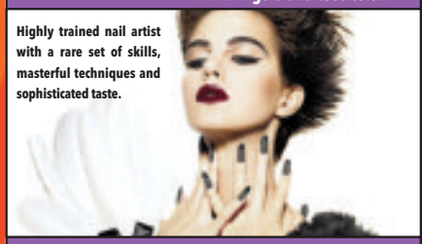

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MAKING YOUR DREAMS REALITY!

The world-famous Dreamboys return to Axminster Guildhall in September

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LYME FOLK WEEKEND *page 22*

Turin Brakes return to headline the Marine Theatre

THE PRODUCERS *page 22*

Blues group to play annual Square + Compass BBQ gig

OPEN AIR THEATRE *see page 25*

The Lord Chamberlain's Men perform Twelfth Night

The Producers' annual BBQ gig

THE PRODUCERS are one of the UKs top blues/rock bands having played Clubs and Festivals throughout Europe, the USA, Bahamas, New Zealand and Australia.

With 11 albums to their credit they return to play their annual BBQ at the Square and Compass (they also play their annual New Years Eve Party at the same venue!) This time they have locals The Bastardo Bros and Eds Mate playing in the garden from 6pm on Saturday, August 22nd, with the main concert in The Barn later in the evening. Camping is available.

Tickets are £15 in advance, or £18 on the door.

For more details and to book call 01823 480467. You can also book tickets at Black Cat Records (Taunton), Taunton TIC, online at www.mojopromo.co.uk or from the venue.

Sister Act set to rock Seaton

EXCITEMENT is brewing in Seaton for Testudo Musical Player's forthcoming show 'SISTER ACT' being staged at The Gateway, Seaton Town Hall, from Wednesday, Septemner 16th to Saturday, September 19th at 7.30pm each night.

If you saw their production of 'Our House' and 'Summer Holiday' the last two years then you know what a treat you are in for with this exceptionally lively, humorous script and score when it's under the direction of the effervescent Debbie Bradley! As Mother Superior sings ..." I've got priest doing moves like Travolta, a communion that's somehow risqué" which sort of sums up this award winning show!

Tickets have just gone on sale and are eagerly being snapped up already so make sure you book yours today from the Box Office: 01297 625699

Get folk-ready for the weekend

THIS coming weekend sees the return of Lyme Folk – three days of full-on festivities – with the cream of folk lining up to play at venues, large and small, all around the town, including a continuous stream of free concerts on the seafront.

With nearly 50 acts, on three different stages, as well as pop-up gigs in cafes and pubs, the weekend promises to be even bigger and better than in previous years say the organisers.

Over three nights, one venue, Marine Theatre, will host headline concerts from the alt-folk combo Turin Brakes, the multi-award-wining husband and wife duo, Kathryn Roberts and Sean Lakeman and Lyme Folk Weekend's very own patron, Jim Causley & Friends respectively.

Each evening will also feature a raft of up-and-coming acts at The Pilot Boat. Here, there's an opportunity to get a glimpse of stars in the making. For example, last year featured the all-girl Devon trio, Wildwood Kin, who this year were nominated by Radio 2 Folk Awards as best new folk act.

Saturday is the busiest day of the weekend kicking off with a grand Morris Parade down the high street in the morning, followed by a massed dance off on the seafront and a spectacular finale in the early evening? With Morris dancers converging on Lyme from all around the country, dancing in the streets is guaranteed over the three days.

This year, the Mariners Hotel will host first Folk BBQ on Saturday afternoon in the hotel's gardens overlooking Lyme Bay, featuring The Uke Man League, a four-piece ukulele, band with a cheeky set-list to pave the way for a full evening's entertainment throughout town.

Saturday night also sees the return of the popular Ceilidh which will be held in the Langmoor Marquee on the seafront, which incidentally also acts as the festival beer tent and the venue for workshops and sing-alongs throughout the weekend.

And for the first time, this year's festival will be supporting the blood cancer charity, Anthony Nolan, with two events to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Frank Purslow's collection of English folk songs, Marrow Bones. These will be held in the Langmoor Marquee on Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

Julie Sheppard, the festival's publicist said "This promises to be our best festival so far...it's insanely ambitious with music planned all over town for the entire weekend. But from my experience it's often the unplanned performances which create that special Lyme vibe. So, my advice is – grab a free copy of the programme, plan your time, buy your tickets – then just go with the flow!"

Copies of the free programme will be available throughout the town over the weekend and from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre.

Tickets for concerts at Marine Theatre from www.lymefolk.com or 01297 442138 (Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis).

Admission to Lyme Folk BBQ at Mariners Hotel, concerts at The Pilot Boat and Saturday's Ceilidh – all £5 on the door.

All other events are free.

More details on acts, venues, and times from www.lymefolk.com

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Dreamboys return to Axminster

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The Dreamboys are heading to Axminster Guildhall on Thursday, September 10th. For more details and tickets visit www.dreamboystour.co.uk.

Take a ride on the Dino Train – as seen on TV

DINOSAUR Train™ is on track for great success again this year in the UK – this is an exciting animated series from The Jim Henson Company, creators of the Muppets and Sesame Street, every Sunday in August kids will have the opportunity to ride on the Dinosaur Train™ tram at the ever popular Seaton Tramway in Devon.

Visitors will get to meet Buddy, the loveable and curious T-Rex, Laura the Gigantosaurus, Quincy the Quetzalcoatlus, Carla the Shark, Ned the Brachiosaurus and Mr Conductor, the Troodon, and celebrate the fascination that children have with dinosaurs and trains!

The adventure will begin at Seaton where a dinosaur themed tram will take you to the Nature Trackers' Adventure Area at Colyton Station. Along the way there will be lots of music and stories from the hit show and kids will receive their Nature Trackers' Club Guidebook filled with fun-packed activities! There will also be plenty of wildlife to see as the tram passes through two nature reserves on the Axe Estuary.

At the Nature Trackers' Adventure Area, there will be a Dinosaur Dig, Fossil Excavation site, Dino Footprint Tracking, Dinosaur Activity area with loads of dinosaur exhibits to touch and draw, temporary tattoos and a bouncy castle! Experience a close encounter with real snakes, lizards and other species from Exeter Exotics. You'll also be able to purchase one of our dinosaur treats at the Tramstop Café and look around the gift shop for lots of dinosaur and tram souvenirs. After your fun-filled stop at the Adventure Area, your tram will take you back to Seaton and each child will receive a Dinosaur Goody Bag.

The Dinosaur Train™ is geared toward preschool children aged 2 – 5 years, but the entire family is guaranteed to have a great time. The Dinosaur Train™ tram will depart from Seaton Terminus at 11am on every Sunday in August. You are advised to book early either online at www.tram.co.uk or by phoning the booking hotline at Seaton Tramway on 01297 20375. Tickets are £14.95 per adult, £9.95 per child 2–15, under 2's are free. (A family saver ticket of 2 adults + 2 children costs just £39.85).

Diary Dates

UNTIL SUNDAY AUGUST 30TH

HONITON: Exhibition at the Beehive – 'Magna Carta – What's All The Fuss?'. In the 800th year of its history, a copy of the Great Charter, along with a translation of all 63 clauses will form the centre-piece the exhibition. As well as tracing the history of the Charter the expo will reveal some of the myths about it and trace it's relevance today. Children are catered for with models knights, a pop up castle and a quiz and shield competition.

TUESDAY AUGUST 18TH

UPLYME: New Craft Group at Uplyme Church. Meeting Tuesdays 1–3pm. A warm welcome to those with experience or those new to crafting. A wide variety of crafts and materials available. Enjoy a cup of tea and chat. To learn more contact Jackie on 01297 560903.

SEATON: Axe Vale and District Conservation Society Open Day. Moths, Bird ID help, Walks, Optics for Sale. At Seaton Wetlands. 9am–3pm. Call 01297 20180 for more details.

SIDMOUTH: Sidmouth Family Mission – free family barn dance and barbecue, at Blackmore Gardens, 6pm. Visit www.sidmouthfamilymission.com

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group £1 per session at Henhayes Centre. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away meals are available.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 19TH

CHARD: A coach carrying forty eight persons will arrive from Chard's twin town of Helmstedt, Germany. A varied programme of activities and visits have been arranged for them over the next few day including a Civic reception by our Mayor, Councillor David Bulmer.

CREWKERNE: Bingo, cash prizes, at Henhayes Centre. Eyes down at 2.30pm

THURSDAY AUGUST 20TH

COLYTON: Walking discovery of Colyton. £3 per person (under 16s free). Booking not required. An easy stroll lasting about an hour offering a chance to look and discover lots about Colyton. From 2pm at the town car park, regardless of weather.

AXMINSTER: Music at the Minster Church, 31st lunchtime concert season. Folk music performed by Chris and Geoff Read, 12.30pm–1pm. Free admission. Light lunch available. All donations in aid of Minster upkeep. For more details call 01297 598213.

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre. Class begins at 10am and costs £2.50 for members and £3.50 for non-members.

SIDMOUTH: Sidmouth Family Mission Summer Fair at Blackmore Gardens, 3pm. For more details visit www.sidmouthfamilymission.com

SEATON: Summer holiday Arts and Crafts at Seaton Wetlands, 10.30am–12noon. Creative fun for 2 – 11 year olds with the Creation Station, adults can join in too! Cost: £6 per child. Booking advised as places are limited. Call 07834 992319 or email alicesimpson@thecreationstation.co.uk

FRIDAY AUGUST 21ST

HONITON: Summer Concert at St Paul's Church, High Street. 12noon for 1pm. Sound the trumpet. Stuart Paul, trumpet and Stephen Bell, organ. Lunches are £4, and the concert £5.

HONITON: Film: 'Force Majeure' cert 15, at The Beehive, 7.30pm. For more details visit www.beehivehoniton.co.uk or call 01404 384050

HONITON: Hospiscare Bingo Evening, Mackarness Hall. Doors open 6.15pm Eyes down 7pm. Refreshments & raffle.

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dance at the Victoria Hall. 1.45pm to 4pm. £2 p.p. Tea and biscuits. Raffle. For more details call 01308 862866 or 01935 415520

SATURDAY AUGUST 22ND

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence dancing at Uplyme Village Hall, 8pm–10.30pm. Entry £4.50 per person, in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

AXMINSTER: Sharon Martin performs original English folk at Axminster Arts Café as part of the Music in the Garden 2015 series. 11am–12.45pm. Free admission. For more details call 01297 631455.

ROUSDON: Combpyne Rousdon Flower Show and Fun Day at the Peek Hall, Rousdon. Offroad parking will be available, disabled parking in Hall carpark. Entry Fee: £1.50 this entitles you to a free tea or coffee. Punch and Judy, craft stands, BBQ, come and have some fun! 2.30pm onwards.

SHUTE: Shute the Messenger – the second in a series of light-hearted evenings with original stories, poems and sketches by Honiton and District Writers Group and friends. Folk songs by 'Airs and Graces' At St Michael's Church, 7.30pm. Donations towards the upkeep of the church. Cheese and Wine £5.

OTTERTON: Hobby & Craft Fayre at Otterton Village Hall, from 10am. Organised by Bizzy Fingers Craft Group supporting "Force" Cancer Charity. For more details call 01297 21508.

BEER: Coffee Morning at Mariners Hall, 9am–12noon. All welcome. Many stalls, raffle, etc.

SIDMOUTH: Outdoor theatre: Pride and Prejudice, 7–9pm. Hilarious and innovative new interpretation by the Pantaloons Theatre Company at Connaught Gardens, Sidmouth. Bring a picnic and a seat / blanket. Adults £13, concessions £11, children £8, family (2 adults and 2 children) £37.50. To book call 01395 517557 or email Countryside@eastdevon.gov.uk

HONITON: Honiton Mackarness Hall. A Table Top Sale. 8.30 to 12.30. A variety of interesting stalls, Inc. Books, bric-a-brac, Tools, Toys, Hands made chocolates, Jams, Jewellery and lots more. Freshly cooked Big Breakfasts, Teas and Coffees. A few spaces available, telephone 01404 41858.

SUNDAY AUGUST 23RD

MERRIOTT: The Valido String Quartet will play an Afternoon of Classics at All Saints Church (TA16 5PS). Summer refreshments at 2.30pm in the grounds of the church, concert at 3pm. Tickets £7, under 18s free. Profits from the concert to the Church Fabric Repair Fund. Tickets reserved by call 01460 76360 or from Osborne Store of Merriott or Crewkerne Tourist Centre.

SEATON: Craft/Flea Market at Winstons, Harbour Road, from 10.30am. Organised by Bizzy Fingers Craft Group supporting "Force" Cancer Charity. For more details call 01297 21508.

MONDAY AUGUST 24TH

AXMINSTER: Axminster Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall, doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

BEER: Beer Film Society showing 'X+Y' (cert 12a) at Steamers Restaurant. Memberships now available. Film 7.30pm. General public £5, members £3.50. All welcome, bar available.

TUESDAY AUGUST 25TH

UPLYME: New Craft Group at Uplyme Church. Meeting Tuesdays 1–3pm. A warm welcome to those with experience or those new to crafting. A wide variety of crafts and materials available. Enjoy a cup of tea and chat. To learn more contact Jackie on 01297 560903.

HONITON: Bug hunt at Honiton Bottom Community Nature Reserve with EDDC Countryside rangers, 1–3pm. The nature reserve is at the junction of Battishorne Way with Honiton Bottom Road. Free event but donations welcome. No need to book. Call 01395 517557 or email Countryside@eastdevon.gov.uk

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 26TH

UPLYME: Uplyme & Lyme Regis Horticultural Society's programme of activities continues in August and September. In Uplyme Village Hall, Ben Candlin, an expert plantsman, will be talking about "Aroids", the diverse family of Arum-like plants (think Arum Lilies, Zantedeschias, Arisaemas, Anthuriums, Cuckoo Pint as well as more exotic types such as the Titan Arum). Members free, visitors £3, and tea/cakes will be available before and after the talk.

THURSDAY AUGUST 27TH

COLYTON: Walking discovery of Colyton. £3 per person (under 16s free). Booking not required. An easy stroll lasting about an hour offering a chance to look and discover lots about Colyton. From 2pm at the town car park, regardless of weather.

AXMINSTER: Music at the Minster Church, 31st lunchtime concert season. 'Horn and Piano' performed by Andrew Humphries and Peter Leacox, 12.30pm–1pm. Free admission. Light lunch available. All donations in aid of Minster upkeep. For more details call 01297 598213.

HONITON: Honiton & District Liberal Democrats Skittle Evening at the Heathfield Inn, 7.30pm. For more details call 01404 47127. £3 each. Please call as soon as possible.

SEATON: Meet the birds. Improve your birdwatching skills with an experienced volunteer guide in the hide, Tower Hide, Seaton Wetlands – parking through Seaton cemetery (SY 249 915). Free event – no need to book. 10am–12noon

FRIDAY AUGUST 28TH

HONITON: Summer Concert at St Paul's Church, High Street. 12noon for 1pm. Andrew Humphreys, horn, and Peter Lea-Cox, pianoforte and organ. Lunches are £4, and the concert £5.

HONITON: Film: 'Jurassic World' cert 12a, at The Beehive, 7.30pm. For more details visit www.beehivehoniton.co.uk or call 01404 384050

SEATON: Axe Vale and District Conservation Society Butterfly Hunt, Bruckland Lakes. With David Cox. Hunt for Brown Hairstreak and other butterflies. 10.30am–1pm. (SY273930). For more details call 01460 220650.

More Diary Dates on page 26

Deadline is Friday 4pm for the following Tuesday's publication. Please ensure dates are included for all listings – weekly listings without dates may not be published.

A taste of jam

TRAFFIC JAMS are to be expected at this time of year but there's another kind of jam that's rather more welcome – it's of the musical variety and what's more it's free!

Unlike a traffic jam, a Jazz Jam gig at Ilminster Arts Centre is well worth hanging around for – a free concert given by the talented musicians who get together every month at the Arts Centre for an informal jam session.

The Jazz Jam gig on the 21st will be a showcase gig for the players who have come along to the jazz jam over the past year or so, in order that they can show off their talents.

Nick Patterson, Dave Roberts and Steve Barnett on Piano, Bass and Drums respectively will be the rhythm section for the evening and Duncan Anselm, Tony Roberts and Daniel Pogorzelski are among the sax players who will be playing.

The Jazz Jammers are hoping that other jammers will also turn up to show off their skills. The general style of jazz will be modern and each player will be featured as a solo and an ensemble performer.

The Jazz Jam gigs are free of charge but a donation to the Arts Centre would be appreciated. There are no suppers for this event, but there is a well-stocked bar!

DixieGrass to play at Lower Bruckland

DIXIEGRASS are four singer-instrumentalists performing old and new standards - Blues Folk, Country, Bluegrass, Classic Jazz, Skiffle and much more - all in the unique and inimitable style they've made their own.

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There's a lot of humour in the band and they love nothing more than sharing it with an audience; after all, they want everyone to have as good a time as they're having!

DixieGrass will play at Lower Bruckland Nature Reserve (just off the A3052 near Boshill X EX13 8ST) on Sunday, August 30th.

See the advert on page 26 for more details.

Western Counties Heavy Horse Society

THE Western Counties Heavy Horse Society was formed in 1975 by a group of people who wanted to advance the interest of the Heavy Horse. Initially it was confined to the boundaries of Devon, Dorset and Somerset but our current membership of over 250 live in areas far beyond these counties. The Society is run by a Council of 12 members and events are always held in the South West.

Annually, we hold a 'Working Day' and 'Ploughing Match' to which members are given free entry. During the year we hold other activities i.e. talks, film shows, visits and social evenings. Our aim is to offer a practical service to horse owners and provide pleasure and recreation to those interested in the Heavy Horse.

WORKING DAY

A THEME 'From Plough to Loaf' is demonstrated and at the end of the day bread is baked and sold on the field. Horses work with a variety of vintage implements and corn is cut and harvested in the traditional way.

This year, the 40th Anniversary 'Working Weekend', will be held on Saturday and Sunday August 22nd and 23rd from 11am at Kingsdown Farm, Branscombe, Seaton, Devon, EX10 0PD (on the A3052) by kind permission of Mr. Gerald Knight and family. Adults £7.50, Children free. For more details visit www.heavyhorses.uwclub.net

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Minor Rally has major appeal

A POPULAR CLASSIC vehicle show in East Devon is expecting to receive a record number of vehicle entries when it 'opens the gate' on Sunday, 16th August, *writes David Morgan*.

The annual Classic Vehicle Gathering is staged by the Devon branch of the Morris Minor Owners Club and takes place on the Imperial Recreation Ground in Exmouth. Unlike a lot of other organised car shows this one does not require exhibitors to book in advance or pay an entry fee. Nor is there an age-related cut-off date for the vehicles on display.

So popular has the no-entry-form, no-fee format become that it now attracts in excess of 250 classic and more recent cars and motorcycles of interest. These range from being completely standard and original to those that are personalised to the owner's taste and even used on a daily basis. Adding further variety are displays from various regional car clubs which include Chrysler PT Cruizers, the BMW Car Club Devon Region, Torbay Old Wheels, Crash Box & Classic Car Club, Mazda MX-5 and the MG Rover South West Owners Club.

Spokesperson, Lorna Moggridge said: "Every year we welcome vehicle exhibitors and visitors who support this show because of its informal atmosphere and the fact they can turn up and depart when they want to. As we don't require vehicle owners to book in advance, we do get some interesting vehicles turning up on the day!"

As in previous years the Classic Vehicle Gathering will be looking to raise funds for Devon Air Ambulance Trust. Anyone attending can make a voluntary donation on the day in one of the collecting buckets.

The Classic Vehicle Gathering takes place from 10am until 4.30PM.

For further details ring Nickie Tilley on (01395) 225614 or Lorna Moggridge on (01823) 672693.

■ Morris Minors are still finding plenty of appeal, judging by the number of examples seen at the annual Classic Vehicle Gathering in Exmouth

Annual Open Exhibition winners announced

THE ILMINSTER Annual Open exhibition opened at Ilminster Arts Centre on Monday, August 10th and the winners have been announced! Out of a strong field of entries, the overall winner was Jenny Graham with her mixed media work 'Visitation'. Joint second prize was awarded to Mark Beesley's oil on canvas painting 'Wind Turbines' and 'Writhing Ash' a graphite drawing by Paul Newman. The 3D prize was won by 'Dive in' by Brendon Murless, a piece in stone, resin and iron.

The following artists' work was Highly Commended: 'Barn Owl' by Linda Hampson, 'Ref 1303' by Lawrence Nash, and 'Pepito Puzzle' by Pepito.

The exhibition, which continues until September 4th is one of the most popular annual events at Ilminster Arts Centre and showcases a truly inspirational range of artistic talent. There are figurative works as well as abstract pieces, with exhibits demonstrating the breadth of materials that local artists are choosing to work with: this year's display includes a neon light installation, collages, pastels, acrylics, watercolours and mixed media pieces; there is also a strong showing of sculpture, including works in copper, ceramic, plaster, terracotta and limestone.

Although the main prizes have been announced, there is still one very important prize yet to be decided - the Visitors' Choice award, the winner of which will be revealed at the end of the exhibition. Visitors to the exhibition are invited to cast their vote for their favourite work - look out for the white ballot box at the entrance to the gallery.

Open Air Theatre: Twelfth Night

JOIN US at The Marine Theatre to welcome The Lord Chamberlain's Men performing an open air production of Twelfth Night in Theatre Square, Lyme Regis on Tuesday, August 18th.

Twelfth Night is a classic Shakespearian comedy built around the increasingly hilarious confusion of mistaken identities. Add unrequited love, bawdiness, wordplay, and the rise and fall of pomposity into the mix – with a healthy dash of cross-dressing to boot, and the result is a fast paced tangled love story that remains fresh, entertaining and relevant today.

Produced by Mark Puddle and directed by Andrew Normington, the excellent cast of Lord Chamberlain's Men are all male, as in the days of Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, and wear authentic Elizabethan costume.

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To book tickets, contact TIC on 01297 442138 or visit www.marinetheatre.com

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FRIDAY AUGUST 28TH

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dance at the Victoria Hall. 1.45pm to 4pm. £2 p.p. Tea and biscuits. Raffle. For more details call 01308 862866 or 01935 415520

SIDMOUTH: Rockpool ramble at Sidmouth with EDDC Countryside rangers, 10am–12noon. Meet at the bottom of Jacob's Ladder, western end of Sidmouth beach. Free event but donations welcome. No need to book.

FRIDAY AUGUST 28TH – SUNDAY AUGUST 30TH

MISTERTON: Misterton Biennial Flower Festival at St Leonard's Church (TA18 8LT), daily from 10 until 5 – entry is free. The theme this year is 'Best of British' with 19 displays on The British Seaside, Scouting, West End Shopping, Chelsea Flower Show – to mention just a few. As always, you can expect to see some outstanding and imaginative displays. There will also be a home produce stall in the church yard and light refreshments and lunches lunches will be available over the three days. Songs of Praise will take place at 6pm on Sunday 30th in lovely old church – everybody welcome. Enquiries: 01460 78430/75025.

SATURDAY AUGUST 29TH

AXMINSTER: Jurassic Blue perform and eclectic mix of timeless tunes at Axminster Arts Café as part of the Music in the Garden 2015 series. 11am–1pm. Free admission. For more details call 01297 631455.

DOWLISH WAKE: Chillington Craft Fair at Speke Hall, 10.30am–3.30pm. Cream Teas, Handicrafts Made in Chillington, Pottery, Paintings, Photographs, Stained and fused Glass, Bric a Brac, Cakes, Jams and Chutneys, Burgers, Admission 50p. In aid of St James' Church, Lower Chillington

AXMINSTER: 'Axe Amble and Fete' at Weycroft Bridge B & B in aid of The Minster Restoration Project. From 11.30pm onwards. Sponsored walk, a Fun Dog Show, Baking and Craft competitions, stalls, demonstrations and refreshments etc. Full details and timings in the entry programme £1 on sale at the Tourist Information Centre and Archway Bookshop or tel 01297 32927

SEATON: Seaton Carnival Table Top Sale at Seaton Town Hall. Doors 9am, stall holders from 8am. Tables £5 – includes the pitch and a 2m long table. For more details call 01297 625081.

SIDMOUTH: Sidmouth Lions Club Great Book Sale. 9.30 am to 12.00 noon at St John Ambulance Hall, Blackmore Drive, EX10 8LA. Hundreds of good quality books to choose from at very reasonable prices, plus CAKES stall and Coffees/Teas provided by Lions' Ladies. Entrance fee (50p per person) includes a cup of coffee. All proceeds to Sidmouth Lions Club charity activities.

SATURDAY AUG 29TH – SATURDAY SEPT 5TH

BEAMINSTER: Mosterton Art Group Annual Exhibition, 10am–5pm (4pm last day) from The Skyrm Room, the Public Hall. Admission free, artwork for sale. Disabled access. Adjacent car parking. For more details call 01308 862872.

SUNDAY AUGUST 30TH

SIDMOUTH: Sunday Charity Tea Dance at Stowford Centre (opposite Waitrose) with Dancing Duo, from 2.30pm.

SEATON: Seaton Carnival Committee present Seaton's Classic Vehicle Show, in conjunction with the Jaguar Enthusiast's Club. On Seaton Esplanade, 10am–5pm. For more details call 01297 22109 or 07711 817233.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST

CHARD: Chard Ladies' Evening Guild will meet at Manor Court School at 7.30pm for a talk by Brian Phelps on Gypsy Caravans and Other Things.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 2ND

BEER: Jurassic Jam in the long Bar at the Dolphin Hotel, Beer, EX12 3EQ. Starts 8pm through to 10.15pm. For more details contact, Andrew 01404 46451 or Adrian 01404 549 903.

KILMINGTON: Film: Woman in Gold (cert 12A) starring Helen Mirren. Moviola screening at the Village Hall (Whitford Rd), doors and bar (wine and soft drinks) open at 6.45pm Film start 7.15pm. Tickets £5 if purchased in advance from Hurfords Store (village store Whitford Rd), or £5.50 at the door. For more details contact: 01297 32335

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall – sew, knit & natter, 10.30am, all welcome; details from 01460 72837.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD

COLYTON: Walking discovery of Colyton. £3 per person (under 16s free). Booking not required. An easy stroll lasting about an hour offering a chance to look and discover lots about Colyton. From 2pm at the town car park, regardless of weather.

AXMINSTER: Music at the Minster Church, 31st lunchtime concert season. 'A Rodgers and Hammerstein Concert', performed by Seaton Choral Society Group, 12.30pm–1pm. Free admission. Light lunch available. All donations in aid of Minster upkeep. For more details call 01297 598213.

CHARD: Chard Camera Club resume from their summer break and will be meeting in the Baptist church hall at 7.30pm. All are welcome and details of the club can be found by contacting Mr Peter Partridge on 01460 66885 or via www.chardcameraclub.org.uk

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH

CHARD: Chard Helmstedt Society's popular fun Wine & Cheese tasting at Chard Museum, starting at 7pm. Teams of four at £6 per person to include ploughman's. All welcome but please call 01460 61407 for catering purposes.

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dance at the Victoria Hall. 1.45pm to 4pm. £2 p.p. Tea and biscuits. Raffle. For more details call 01308 862866 or 01935 415520

AXMINSTER: Free Street Dance Workshop from 4.30pm – 6.00pm. This workshop will prepare you for a public performance (participation in the performance is optional) at 2.30pm at the Music Festival on the next day. Axminster Arts Café, the Old Courthouse, EX14 5AQ. 01297 631455 To book your free place contact nancymitchard@hotmail.co.uk.

YEOVIL: Last Night of the Proms concert with the British Philharmonic Concert Orchestra at The Octagon Theatre, 7.30pm. Tickets £24.50/£22, from The Rotary Club of Yeovil (01460 240984), Old Mill (01935 426181) or The Octagon Theatre (01935 422884). Early booking advised.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH

AXMINSTER: Axminster Arts presents their first Music Festival from 11.00am – 5.30pm at the Arts Café, The Old Courthouse EX13 5AQ. 01297 631455. Free entry. Licensed Bar. BBQ food, Ploughmans & Cream Teas, to be served at the Arts Café throughout the day. Music Festival Programme: 11.00 Karl Taylor – Blues Latin and Jazz Guitar solo, 12.10 Philip Clouts – Jazz Piano, 13.20 Richard Llewelyn and Tony Roberts – Latin and Jazz Standards, 14.30 Street dance performance, – led by Morton Mitchard, 15.10 Eliot Bastin – Acoustic singer / songwriter, – Folk music, 16.20 Clive Smith and his Arcadia Jazz Band – Swing Jazz.

MERRIOTT: Merriott monthly market at merriott social club, 10–1pm. Lots of lovely stalls and all In aid of local charities. For details contact Lola on 07885424588.

SEATON: An afternoon of light music by international concert organist Trevor Bolshaw. At St Gregory's Parish Church, Colyford Road, 2pm. Free admission, donations are most welcome for the maintenance of the church organ. DVDs and CDs will also be for sale of Trevor's music, and refreshments afterwards. For more details call 01297 23656.

HONITON: Charity Auction and 80s Disco at Mackarness Hall, 7.30pm. In aid of Devon Freewheelers. £10 per adult, £3 child, under 12s free. Bring your own drink, finger buffet provided.

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MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH

AXMINSTER: Axminster Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall, doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

WINSHAM: Winsham Art Club meeting, 2–4pm at the Jubilee Hall, Church Street. New members very welcome. Members £5 non members £6. Most weeks we have tutors and tea, coffee and biscuits at the interval. For more information contact Barbara White on 01460 30835

MISTERTON: Bingo at the village hall. Doors 6.30p, eyes down 7.30pm.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH

AXMINSTER: Cooking For One Demonstration with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). 10.30am–12.30pm. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking for one and covering nutritional advice for type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more information or email laura@halff.org.uk.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH

OTTERY ST MARY: Try Short Mat Bowling at the Short Mat Bowling Club, The Insitute, Yonder Street. Free taster session, 10am–12noon. Meetings held throughout the year, for only £2 per session (first two free). For more details call 01404 812124 or 01404 812010.

WEDNESDAY SEPT 9TH – SATURDAY SEPT 19TH

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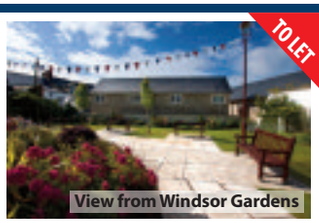

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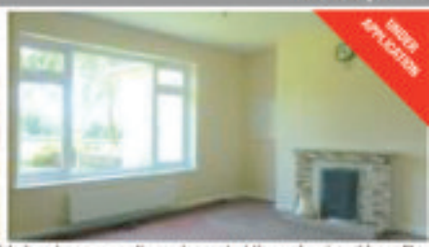

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COLYTON — £184,950

A fantastic opportunity to purchase this three bedroom terraced family home that is in good decorative order and has a modern kitchen and family bathroom. Internally there is a living room, kitchen/diner and a family bathroom. Outside there is a low maintenance garden, off street parking and a garage in a nearby block. Early viewings are strongly advised to appreciate the accommodation on offer.

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Extensively renovated cottage. The property has been completely re furbished throughout and now has a newly fitted kitchen with oven and hob plus a built in washing machine and fridge freexer. The lounge has a wood burner and large fireplace. Also downstairs is the family bathroom. Upstairs there is a double bedroom with built in wardrobe and an en-suite , there is also a single bedroom with built in wardrobe. Enclosed garden and parking for 1 car. No Pets No Smokers

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Seaton

£475,000

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Seaton

£200,000

This spacious three bedroom house must be seen in order to appreciate the accommodation provided.

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Previously a three bedroom apartment, it has been converted to provide spacious living accommodation while keeping two double bedrooms.

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Seaton

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Seaton

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This three bedroom house is perfect for both investors and first time buyers. The property is spread over four floors and has had the garage converted to make a second reception room.

Seaton

£150,000

This charming two bedroom cottage is perfect for anyone looking for an investment or a second home in Seaton town centre.

Seaton

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A beautiful 3 bedroom house with allocated parking space, south facing and low maintenance patio garden. Accommodation comprises: entrance hall, large cloakroom, living room with bay window & patio doors to rear garden, lovely kitchen with dining area, 3 bedrooms, family shower room, parking, delightful south facing patio garden. EPC rating C. **£217,000**

DUKES WAY

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CHERRY TREE ROAD

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LEA COMBE

This 2 bedroom detached house is located within a short walk of Axminster town centre and offers good sized living accommodation, garage, parking and large rear garden. Accommodation comprises: entrance porch, entrance hallway, lounge/dining room, kitchen, utility area, conservatory, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, large rear garden, parking and garage. EPC Rating D. **£187,500**

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WILLHAYES PARK

A semi-detached two bedroom bungalow situated within a convenient location only a short walk from all the local amenities of the town centre. The property has been redecorated and benefits from gas central heating, Upvc double glazing, single garage and driveway with parking and an enclosed garden to the rear. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and bathroom. EPC rating D. **£169,950**

PRIMROSE COTTAGE

This most attractive double fronted character cottage enjoys a delightful south facing private rear garden. The delightful accommodation features an inglenook fireplace with fitted woodburner, benefitting from gas fired central heating and double glazing comprises entrance vestibule, open planned lounge diner with built-in window seat, modern fitted kitchen, two good sized bedrooms, spacious upstairs bathroom, rented parking space available. Viewing highly recommended EPC rating C. **£179,950**

TWIN COTTAGES

A pretty round fronted town centre cottage with gas central heating. Accomodation comprises entrance lobby, cloakroom, living room with dining area, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and bathroom on the first floor with the master bedroom on the second floor. Courtyard garden to the rear. EPC rating D. **£195,000**

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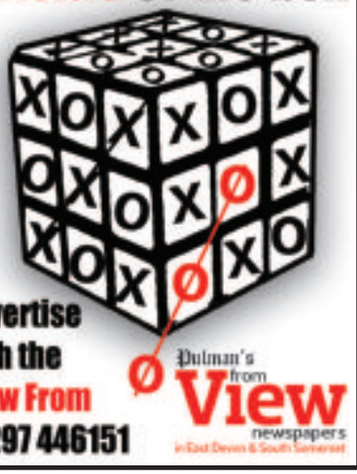

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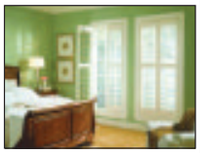

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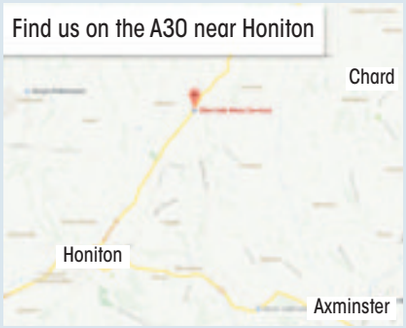

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New diesel engine for Jeep Cherokee

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CHANGES to the popular Cherokee range have just been announced by Jeep, with details of a powerful new engine, offering an augmented range with better fuel economy, greater torque and improved standard content.

The current two-litre diesel 140 hp manual versions have been joined by a modern 2.2-litre MultiJet engine, available with 185 hp and 200 hp outputs, and offering a significantly wider spread of torque from low rpm, greater power, improved performance and better fuel economy than the out-going two-litre 170 hp automatic engine. The new 2.2 engine is already Euro 6 compliant.

Available only with Jeep's segment-first nine-speed automatic gearbox, and matched to the Active-Drive four-wheel-drive systems, all new Cherokee 2.2 versions are packed with equipment. The Cherokee range, from entry level, now has additional specification as standard including electric tailgate, windscreen wipers with rain sensor, dusk sensor, eight-position electrically adjustable seat, four-position lumbar adjustment and automatic anti-dazzle rear-view mirror with built-in microphone. The specification on all trim levels gives Cherokee a highly attractive equipment-to-price offering within the mid-size SUV class.

The new 2.2 MultiJet II engine, which places Jeep Cherokee towards the top of its class for performance, refinement and true efficiency, can now be ordered in the UK. Two power variants are available: 200 hp and 185 hp, both with 440 Nm of peak torque. The 200 hp variant is available on Limited specification while the 185hp is fitted on Cherokee Longitude and Longitude+ variants only.

The new 2.2 is matched to Jeep's Active Drive I system, but can be specified with Active Drive II on the Limited 200 hp model. Active Drive I offers Jeep's original rear-axle disconnect system which improves fuel economy, while Active Drive II adds a two-speed power transfer unit, for 2:92:1 'low range' capability and hill-descent control. Both versions carry an impressive towing capacity of 2.5 tonnes.

The Cherokee range has extremely strong technological credentials with the award winning UConnect system, a class leading touchscreen and Sat Nav unit and market-first wireless charging pad, all standard on Limited.

Cherokee also has a 5-star Euro NCAP safety rating and is among the safest Mid-Size SUVs. The Limited 2.2 200 hp versions also offer the option of the 'Technology Group' pack. This 'peace of mind' oriented pack includes Advanced Brake Assist, Lane Departure Warning Plus, Smartbeam automatic main beam dipping function, Full Speed Forward Collision Warning Plus, Adaptive Cruise Control, as well as Start&Stop, mirror with Blind-Spot Monitoring function, and a rear parallel parking assist system.

Engine in detail

Made in the Pratola Serra plant, near Avellino, Italy, the new 2.2 MultiJet II engine delivers 200 hp (147 kW) at 3500 rpm and has a torque of 440 Nm at 2500 rpm making it one of the best performing four-cylinder turbodiesels in class.

Equipped with the innovative automatic nine-speed transmission and 4x4 Jeep Active Drive I, the Cherokee 2.2 MultiJet II 200 hp reaches a top speed of 127 mph. It accelerates from zero to 62 mph in 8.5 seconds, has an average combined fuel consumption figure of 49.6 mpg and CO2 emissions of 150 g/km.

The Cherokee 2.2 MultiJet II 200 hp with Active Drive II and low-range has a top speed of 126 mph, 0-62 mph time of 8.7 seconds, and combined fuel consumption of 46.3 mpg, with 160 g/km of CO2 emissions.

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Charity urges car buyers to put safety first, as survey finds brand more important to young drivers

BRAKE, the road safety charity, is encouraging drivers – especially the young – to put safety first when it comes to buying a new vehicle. The call comes on the back of survey results, released on 11th August 2015, showing safety features are less of a priority for young drivers when choosing a vehicle than its brand.

The survey, carried out on behalf of Brake and Direct Line, put safety technologies third on a list of decision-making factors for all drivers, behind reliability and fuel economy. However, less than half of drivers (48%) named safety as one of their three most important considerations. Among young drivers (17-24) it was even fewer – less than two in five (37%) – fewer than chose brand (39%).

'Infotainment' systems, which allow access to social media and other functions unrelated to driving, are also becoming an increasing factor in young drivers decision making and are fitted in many new vehicles. More than one in five (21%) young drivers (17-24) said they wanted such a system, and one in six (17%) said it is one of their most important features in choosing a vehicle. However, these systems could pose a distraction risk similar to that of using a mobile phone. Any attempt to multi-task at the wheel is known to make you at least two or three times more likely to crash.

The survey also showed a lack of engagement among drivers with important industry safety standards such as Euro NCAP. A five star Euro NCAP rating is the easiest way to be sure your vehicle is protecting both you and the people around you on the road, and yet less than a quarter (23%) of drivers said it was something they looked for in a new vehicle.

Brake is urging all drivers to put safety features that protect both themselves and others top of the list when choosing a new vehicle, opting for a five start Euro NCAP rating wherever possible.

Julie Townsend, deputy chief executive, Brake, said: "Vehicle safety technology has come on leaps and bounds, and a large part of the casualty reductions we have seen in recent decades are likely to be attributable to this. It is important that all drivers take advantage of these advances as much as possible, to protect both themselves and the people around them on foot and bike. When choosing a vehicle to drive on public roads, safety should always be the number one consideration. However, any vehicle is ultimately only ever as safe as the person driving it, and choosing the safest possible vehicle still needs to be combined with legal, considerate driving."

Gus Park, director of motor at Direct Line,commented: "Our research shows that younger drivers are most at risk of a crash; however less than half this group chose safety in the top three considerations when buying a car. New cars are now more likely to be fitted with 'infotainment' systems, so we'd urge drivers to be sensible. As with mobile phones, a moment of distraction could potentially costs lives."

Brake campaigns against all forms of driver distraction, including that caused by in-car technology, as part of its drive smart campaign. Tweet us: @Brakecharity, #DriveSmart. Read the survey report.

Recognise early danger signs in senior drivers, GEM urges family members

ROAD SAFETY and breakdown cover specialist GEM Motoring Assist is encouraging family members to be wise to the early signs of unsafe driving in their senior relatives.

There are more than four million drivers aged over 70 in the UK. Many are still driving in their 90s, and nearly 200 centenarians still hold licences.

GEM chief executive David Williams MBE comments: "We want as many people as possible to enjoy the freedom of the open road for as long as possible, but only while they are safe.

"Warning signs relating to failing health or reduced ability can develop slowly and gradually in older drivers. This often means they won't be aware of their changing actions or the growing risks they may pose – to themselves and to others - on journeys.

"The only requirement in law for any driver aged over 70 is to declare every three years that they are fit to drive. In the absence of re-testing and mandatory eyesight checks, it's vital that family members and friends are willing to keep an eye on their senior relatives – and take appropriate action if anything causes them concern."

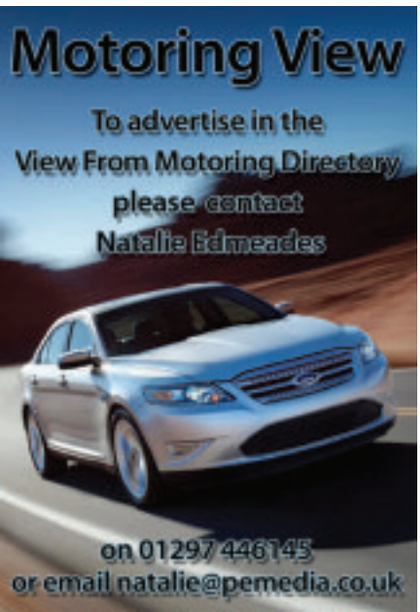
GEM suggests the following signs that suggest a high risk of danger with a requirement for immediate action, for instance, 'Close calls' – or 'oops factor' moments where a crash almost happens, dents and scrapes on the car as a result of hitting fences, posts or kerbs and traffic penalty tickets, such as speeding and red traffic light violations

GEM also advises family members and friends to look out for the following common signs that could indicate an increase in the risks posed by a senior driver. Most are minor on their own, but can combine to present a significantly increased risk, examples as follows, difficulty seeing traffic lights and road signs, reduced awareness of drivers coming from the side or the rear, not reacting to an approaching emergency siren, slow reaction when required to brake or alter direction suddenly, confusing the accelerator and brake pedals, erratic decision-making, getting flustered or angry over minor matters, difficulty looking over shoulders to check before pulling out, missing familiar exits or turnings, drifting in and out of lanes on motorways and dual carriageways, failing to indicate correctly (or at all) and failing to cancel an indicator.

"If you decide that there is good reason to be concerned about a senior relative, then try to have an informal, friendly chat. If your relative is unwilling to have that conversation, you could attempt to inform their GP, or all else fails, you could report them to the DVLA. You can do this anonymously if you wish," says David Williams.

"Safety has to be everyone's priority, even if you risk upsetting someone close to you. The potential consequences of not acting are ultimately much, much worse."

GEM's recently-published resource, Still Safe to Drive, gives a range of practical advice to help senior drivers stay as safe as possible for as long as possible. Take a look at www.stillsafetodrive.org.uk



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Devon League
Premier Division

North Devon 187 (Ansell 63no, Dreyer 48; Thomas 4-25) Bovey Tracey 53 (Kelly 5-22, Allin 5-25)
Result: North Devon (18 points) beat Bovey (five) by 134 runs

Plympton 166 (A.Carr 47, Johnson 46; Greenway 3-30) Exeter 167 for 5 (Barrow 55, Lenygon 38no, Holman 38) Result: Exeter (19 points) beat Plympton (four) by five wickets.

Paignton 119 (Wolf 61, Shergold 31; Drew 5-4, Elliott 4-24) Heathcoat 122 for 4 (Lochead 40, Barnes 31) Result: Heathcoat (18 points) beat Paignton (two) by six wickets.

Plymouth 170 for 9 (Kerton 63, Ransden 37) Sidmouth 173 for 8 (Griffiths 66no, Gingell 47; Burke 3 for 37) Result: Sidmouth (17 points) beat Plymouth (six) by two wickets.

Torquay 240 for 6 (Pugh 70, M.Thompson 58, Waller 30) Exmouth 92 (Waller 4-19, Watkin 3-21)

Result: Torquay (20 points) beat Exmouth (three) by 148 runs.

Division B

Braunton 57 (J Crouch 5-11, K Griggs 2-12), Thorverton 58-0 (P Fielder 32no. G Green 23no). Thorverton (20 points) beat Braunton (0) by 10 wickets.

Axminster 98 (G Larcombe 35, B Cross 19; C Simpson 4-15, A Codling 2-22), Shobrooke Park 76 (D Blignaut 23, A Codling 17; N Taylor 5-2, M Pile 3-33). Axminster (15 points) beat Shobrooke (five) by 22.

Chudleigh 240-9 (Matt Heather 106, E Foreman 36 M Solway 31; H Whitlock 4-27, T Andrew 2-42), Abbotskerswell 227 (D Nell 65, C Hill 34, C Mitchell 35, T Andrew 25; E Foreman 2-25, B Sercombe 4-41), Chudleigh (20 points) beat Abbotskerswell (nine) by 13 runs.

Ivybridge 141-7 (H Solomon 34, K Trent 20, G Thompson 19no; N Fairbank 3-47, J Wylie 2-7), Ipplepen 142-6 (J Abbott 30no, D Harris 29, S Powell 23no; J de Silva 3-16). Ipplpen (17 points) beat Ivybridge (five) by four wickets.

Plymstock 287-3 (D Wood 113, J Williams 85, S Jordan 61no; J Martin 2-46), South Devon 223 (N Hancock 139; D Knowles 24; J Horton 5-45). Plymstock (20 points) beat South Devon (six) by 64 runs.

Division C (east)

Barnstaple & Pilton 116-9 (S Moore 30no, S Cole 23; C Aplin 2-10, J Seward 2-35), Seaton 120-4 (M Bray 30, J Seward 24; B Saunders 2-51). Seaton (18 points) beat Barnstaple & Pilton (three) by six wickets.

Feniton 222-5 (M Kingdon 57, G Tucker 80, J Pyle 25, A Frankpitt 23; C Woolnough 2-47), Shaldon 148 (D Woolnough 31, C Woolnough 29; B Allen 5-43, A Ramcharran 2-28, J Pyle 2-25). Feniton (20 points) beat Shaldon (four) by 74 runs.

Kentisbeare 168 (R Thomas 47, T Bunker 25; G Henry 3-33, R Bowden 3-42, Mike Prideaux 3-43), R Bowden 23. Mark Prideaux 97, M Harrison-Hooton 24no). Filleigh (20 points) beat Kentisbeare (three) by nine wickets.

Clyst Hydon 127 (D Haturusingha 25. J Billington 22, I Sutton 21, S Batey 3-22, O Lee 2-12, A.Caddy 2-24, R O'Halloran 2-30), Uplyme 83 (O Lee 23; J Billington 5-23, D Haturusingha 3-19). Clyst Hydon (17 points) beat Uplyme (five) by 44 runs.

Alphington 62 (J Clements 7-9), Ottery 64-1 (B Rudolph 30no). Ottery (20 points) beat Alphington (0) by nine wickets.

Division D (east)

Cullompton 315-4 (T Mupariwa 91, P Xavier 54, R McManus 40, J Dienes 41no, J Blackmore 41no; A Salter 3-36), Halberton & Sampford Peverell 136 (A Blake 51; J Vincent 4-25). Cullompton (20 points) beat Halberton (four) by 179 runs.

Whimple 127 (B Cann 5-19), Honiton 128-2 (O Chave 93). Honiton (20 points) beat Whimple (three) by eight wickets.

Kilmington v Culmstock; Culmstock conceded. Kilminton (20 points) Culmstock (-10)

Tiverton 314-4 (J Parr 222, B Parr 31), Chardstock 166-7 (R Hutchings 42). Tiverton (18 points) beat Chardstock (five) by 148 runs.

2nd XI Premier

Exmouth 168 (M Collinge 53, G Marks 33, extras 40; A Jones 2-25, S Mills 2-50, A Richardson 2-21, J Marley 2-23), Budleigh 85 (G Marks 5-15, S Butler 3-15). Exmouth (18 points) beat Budleigh (five) by 83 runs.

Sandford 188-3 (R Millar 47, G Abdoll 32, M Theedom 72), North Devon 189-6 (D Pickard 34, J Kelly 29, J Hockin 29, M Dart 24; S Fryatt 2-34, J Shepherd 3-33). North Devon (16 points) beat Sandford (seven) by four wickets.

Plympton 136 (A Walter 47, O Gannon 30, H Abdulah 24; S Glenn 3-10, B Sapiecha 2-17, M Williamson 2-15), Exeter 137-8 (B Sapiecha 23, extras 38; J Caunter 4-21, T George 2-23). Exeter (17 points) beat Plymouth (six) by two wickets.

Sidmouth 211-8 (H Sargent 68, H Gater 32; T Hughes 2-34, J Hale 2-43), Plymouth 181 (J Cummins 50, I Cunningham 37; F Wardrop 3-26, S Patidar 2-6). Sidmouth (20 points) beat Plymouth (eight) by 30 runs.

Cornwood 183 (R Dart 70; M Pedley 4-31, H Ward 4-22), Paignton 127 (J Woodcock 55no). Cornwood (19 points) beat Paignton (seven) by 53 runs.

2nd XI Division A

Bovey Tracey 204-8 (D Bishop 31, G Yabsley 29, D Perry 48, extras 41; A Lipton 4-40), Barton 134-8 (A Hunt 29, D Calland 37; D Perry 3-13, J Christophers 2-3). Bovey (19 points) beat Barton (six) by 80 runs.

Plymouth 143 (M Dean 50, G Hart 31, T Chapman 27, N Choudhary 3-36, J Fuller 2-31 T Hull 2-20 B Bosomworth 2-16), Exeter 144-4 (S Langford 70no, B Bosomworth 20no; M Dean 2-36). Exeter (20 points) beat Plymouth (four) by six wickets.

Plymstock 192-6 (M Blacknore 106no. J Brailey 29; L Dixon 2-21, J Williams 2-18), Heathcoat 184 (W Thompson 66, D Elliott 23; B Gibson 3-31, D Grant 3-11). Plymstock (19 points) beat Heathcoat (seven) by eight runs.

Brixham 135-9 (T Hopper 29, P Hyde 26; R D Tidball 3-14, A Quick 2-28), Hatherleigh 136-5 (R Cherrington 41, R Chapman 35; M Parsons 2-17, P Hyde 2-38). Hatherleigh (18 points) beat Brixham (four) by five wickets.

Ipplepen 149 (T Cooper 55, B Forsey 23; J Birch 3-17, E Fowler 2-31,S Lynch 2-24), Ottery 152-3 (T Griffin 28no, D Jeacock 38, A Clements 37no; S Harris 2-22). Ottery (20 points) beat Ipplepen (three) by seven wickets.

2nd XI Division B

Bideford 139 (J Lathwell 48; A Mills 5-23), Alphington 141-4 (S Burrell 51, J Mahmood 33; G Davies 2-27). Alphington (20 points) beat Bideford (four) by six wickets

Thorverton 188 (G Farley 46, J Farley 44; M Brown 5-47, J Barns 3-22), Braunton 189-7 (A Wood 51, D Brirley 29; J Vanstone 2-36, G Squire 2-42, J Maxwell 2-42). Braunton (20 points) beat Thorverton (seven) by three wickets

Chudleigh 220-7 (G Wilson 25. P Horn 71, S Plum 53; I Hunt 3-26), Seaton 101 (W Mudd 35; R Harris 5-44, G Wilson 3-6). Chudliegh (20 points) beat Seaton (four) by 119 runs

Sidmouth 204-9 (T Moore 89, W Holmes 32no, D Holmes 29, K Drake 22; S Hodson 5-21), Clyst Hydon 171 (R Batagodage 95, L Rhodes 20no; T Simmons 3-24, W Holmes 3-38). Sidmouth (20 points) beat Clyst Hydon (seven) by 33 runs

2nd XI Division C (east)

Barnstaple & Pilton 171-7 (R Holm 57, M Clarke 26, A Fewins 38; G Kennard 2-23, S Drew 2-29), Upottery 172-6 (M Button-Stevens 40, A Retter 24; M Metters 3-27). Upottery (18 points) beat Barnstaple & Pilton (six) by four wickets.

Kilmington 297-7 (M Rockett 117, S Perry 54, A Cully 57no; L Davies 3-26, G Mills 2-26, J Hancock 2-38), Exmouth 3rds 232-5 (J Page 112no, T Pugsley 33, L Davies 24; D Gaye 2-25). Kilmington (17 points) beat Exmouth (eight) by 65 runs.

Kentisbeare 299-8 (T Wilkinson 75no, T Martin 69no, *182 unbeaten 9th wkt partnership, M Mbofana 39, Extras 54; J Barnes 5-32), Shobrooke Park 241-8 (C Dare 115, N Branton 39; D Bunker 2-52). Kentisbeare (19 points) beat Shobrooke Park (nine) by 58 runs. **Shobrooke Park promoted as champions*.

Countess Wear 132 (T Bendall 45, D Rice 24, S Millington 22; D Smale 4-39, S Dominey 3-12), North Devon 3rds 131-9 (B Heaman 30, F Biederman 47; O Smith 6-15). Countess Wear (16 points) beat North Devon (seven) by one run.

Whimple 86 (C Kidd 27, Extras 26; A Lee 4-13, J Dunford 2-7, L Thomas 3-27), Uplyme & Lyme Regis 87-3 (A Bellworthy 57no; C Lefevre 1-15, T Northover 1-15). Uplyme & Lyme Regis (19 points) beat Whimple (one) by seven wickets.

2nd XI Division D (east)

Feniton 157-8 (S Bright 33, A Rose 31, M Baker 23; R Simpson 2-36, J May 2-20, M Denford 2-29), Thorverton 3rds 125-9 (M Denford 22no; T Gurney 2-26, F Perryman 3-15). Feniton (17 points) beat Thorverton (six) by 32 runs.

Cullompton 134 (G Durrant 33, M Pavia 31; F Harding 3-13, L Broomfield 2-8, B Chilcott 2-36), Halberton & SP 138-3 (N Roud 54no, B Chilcott 23, H Everett 23; O May 2-32). Halberton & SP (20 points) beat Cullompton (three) by seven wickets.

Ottery St Mary 3rds 283-9 (B Flicker 98, T Gardner 46no, A Southall-Brown 34; B McRobbie 4-42), Exwick 242-8 (R Richardson 48, L Cox 35; T Gardner 3-44). Ottery St Mary (19 points) beat Exwick (nine) by 41 runs.

Filleigh 162-8 (R Yewdell 37, J Harrison 18no; J Hall 2-19, C Davison 2-17), Topsham St James 86 (N Argyle 16no; K Toze 4-18, Milly Squire 2-16, Anna Squire 2-20). Filleigh (18 points) beat Topsham St James (four) by 76 runs.

FIXTURES

Today (Tuesday) – Royal London Cup, Group A: Leicestershire v Somerset.

Thursday – Fifth Investec Ashes Test (Day one of five): England v Australia.

Friday – Fifth Investec Ashes Test (Day two of five): England v Australia.

LV= County Championship, Division One (Day one of four): Somerset v Worcestershire.

Saturday – Fifth Investec Ashes Test (Day three of five): England v Australia.

LV= County Championship, Division One (Day two of four) Somerset v Worcestershire.

Tolchards Drinks Devon Cricket League Premier Division: Bovey Tracey v Torquay, Exeter v Heathcoat, North Devon v Sidmouth, Plymouth v Exmouth, and Plympton v Paignton.

B Division: Abbotskerswell v Ipplepen, Axminster v Plymstock, Braunton v Ivybridge, Chudleigh v Thorverton, and Shobrooke Park v South Devon.

C Division (E): Barnstaple & Pilton v Shaldon Optimists, Feniton v Ottery St Mary, Filleigh v Uplyme & Lyme Regis, Kentisbeare v Clyst Hydon, and Seaton v Alphington.

D Division (E): Chardstock v Whimple, Cheriton Fitzpaine v Kilmington, Culmstock v Halberton & SP, Tiverton v Honiton, and Upottery v Cullompton.

2nd XI Premier Division: Budleigh Salterton v Sandford, Cornwood v Exeter, Exmouth v Plymouth, Paignton v Plympton, and Sidmouth v North Devon.

2nd XI A Division: Hatherleigh v Barton, Heathcoat v Plymouth, Ipplepen v Bovey Tracey, Ottery St Mary v Brixham, and Plymstock v Exeter.

2nd XI B Division (E): Alphington v Seaton, Bideford v Braunton, Clyst Hydon v Axminster, Sidmouth v Bradninch, and Thorventon v Chudleigh.

2nd XI C Division (E): Countess Wear v Upottery, Kilmington v Barnstaple & Pilton, North Devon v Exmouth, Uplyme & Lyme Regis v Shobrooke Park, and Whimple v Kentisbeare.

2nd XI C Division (W): Abbotskerswell v Dartington & Totnes, Ashburton v Plympton, Cornwood v Paignton, Shaldon Optimists v Clyst St George, and Stoke Gabriel v Babbacombe.

2nd XI D Division (E): Bridestowe v Feniton, Halberton & SP v Exwick, Honiton v Topsham St James, Kenn v Ottery St Mary, Thorverton v Filleigh.

Sunday– Fifth Investec Ashes Test (Day four of five): England v Australia.

LV= County Championship, Division One (Day three of four): Somerset v Worcestershire.

◆ *ON Sunday Seaton Cricket Club have arranged a tournament in memory of **RYAN WALKER** who passed away last season.*

This will be a four-team tournament, each match will consist of 2 x 10 over innings with the first match starting at 10.30am.

Ben Morgan is putting out a Seaton XI, Stephen Pritchard a youth XI, Robbie Prior a local XI and Matt Hewer an ex-Seaton XI. There will be a raffle, cake stall, BBQ and various other events.

The money raised will be going to Asthma Uk, the disease from which Ryan died.

The club is also hosting a quiz on Friday night, starting at 7pm. Team numbers are between 4 and 6 and entry is £5 per team.

SOMERSET LEAGUE

Division Eight (S)

South Petherton 2nds 58 for 1 beat All Saints 55 (K.White 4-8, G.Williams 4-15) by nine wickets. South Petherton 2nds 35pts All Saints 3.

cricket tables

LV County Champ D1	Pld	Pts
Yorkshire	11	208
Middlesex	12	170
Warwickshire	12	158
Durham	12	154
Nottinghamshire	12	149
SOMERSET	11	120
Worcestershire	12	112
Sussex	12	110
Hampshire	12	107

Royal London Cup	Pld	Pts
Surrey (Q)	6	11
Gloucestershire (Q)	6	11
Yorkshire (Q)	7	9
Durham (Q)	7	9
Derbyshire	6	6
Northamptonshire	6	6
SOMERSET	6	4
Worcestershire	6	1
Leicestershire	6	1

Devon Premier	Pld	Pts
Torquay	16	280
Sidmouth	16	247
North Devon	16	229
Bovey Tracey	16	211
Exmouth	16	203
Exeter	16	186
Heathcoat	16	184*
Plymouth	16	177
Paignton	16	141
Plympton	16	85*

Devon Division B	Pld	Pts
Plymstock	16	225
Chudleigh	15	223
Ipplepen	16	208
Ivybridge	16	198
Thorverton	15	197
Shoebrooke Park	16	193
South Devon	16	164
Axminster	16	161
Braunton	15	159
Abbotskerswell	15	144*

Devon Division C east	Pld	Pts
Ottery St Mary	15	266
Uplyme & Lyme Regis	15	249
Alphington	15	227
Seaton	15	194
Barnstaple & Pilton	15	186
Clyst Hydon	15	181*
Feniton	15	177
Shaldon Optimists	15	141
Kentisbeare	15	129
Filleigh	15	113

Devon Division D east	Pld	Pts
Kilmington	15	219
Whimple	15	213
Cullompton	15	193
Upottery	15	180
Tiverton	14	175
Honiton	15	163
Halberton & SP	15	142
Chardstock	15	113*
Culmstock	15	66

Devon Premier 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Sidmouth	15	255
Plymouth	15	241
Exeter	15	236
Plympton	15	174
Paignton	15	169
Cornwood	15	164
North Devon	15	154
Exmouth	15	134
Budleigh Salterton	15	130
Sandford	15	118*

Devon A 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Bovey Tracey	15	261
Heathcoat	15	244*
Hatherleigh	15	191
Ipplepen	15	187
Ottery St Mary	15	184
Barton	15	163
Brixham	15	141
Plymstock	15	134
Plymouth 3rds	15	131
Exeter 3rds	15	115*

Devon B east 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Alphington	15	254
Braunton	15	225
Thorverton	15	213
Chudleigh	15	205
Seaton	15	187
Bradninch	15	184
Bideford	15	162
Sidmouth 3rds	15	148
Clyst Hydon	15	89
Axminster	15	58*

Devon C east 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Shobrook Park	15	254
Exmouth 3rds	15	213
Upottery	15	205
Kilmington	15	202
Kentisbeare	15	173
Barnstaple	15	167
North Devon 3rds	15	158
Whimple	15	146
Uplyme & Lyme Regis	15	143
Countess Wear	15	136

Devon D east 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Cullompton	14	218
Honiton	14	212
Halberton & SP	14	208
Bridestowe	14	200
Feniton	13	178
Filleigh	14	172
Ottery St Mary 3rds	13	158*
Exwick	13	128
Thorverton 3rds	13	110*
Kenn	14	77*
Topsham St James	14	49*

tables to be confirmed

Somerset Division 8S	Pld	Pts
Westlands 2nds	16	511
Trull 2nds	16	465
South Petherton 2nds	16	391
Kilm & Stouton 2nds	16	358
Crewkerne 2nds	16	333
Castle Cary 2nds	16	326
Wellington 3rds	16	315
ALL SAINTS	16	275
Wincanton 2nds	16	230
Sparkford 2nds	16	165

boules
axe valley

THERE were quite a few postponements last week, due to Beer Regatta; here are the results of matches that did get played.

Division 1: Gerrard Arms B 2 Colyton FC 3; Kings Arms A 1 Ship Castaways 4.

Division 2: Kingfisher Rebels 3 Royal Clarence A 2; Kings Cavaliers 1 New Inn Flyers 4; White Hart Movers 5 Seaton Town FC A 0; Royal Clarence B 2 Kings & Queens 3.

Division 3: Seaton Town FC B 3 Kings Jesters 1 (match finished after four games); Eyre Court A 3 Golden Wonders 2; Lamb Visitors 5 Gerrard Red Balls 0; New Inners 2 Lamb (mutton) 3.

Division 1	Pld	Pts
Golden Hind B	13	43
Kings Arms A	14	39
Axe Cliff A	13	39
Ship Castaways	14	38
Axe Cliff B	12	34
Colyton FC	12	30
Shipwrecked	13	28
Whitford Warr	12	25
Gerrard Arms B	14	25
Beer Club	13	24

Division 2	Pld	Pts
Kings & Queens	14	44
Fishers	13	42
Royal Clarence A	13	36
Kingfisher Stars	13	38
New Inn Flyers	14	35
Kingfisher Rebels	14	32
W Hart Movers	14	31
Kings Cavaliers	14	31
Royal Clarence B	14	29
Seaton FC A	14	25

Division 3	Pld	Pts
Golden Wonders	14	49
Eyre Court A	14	48
Lamb Mutton	14	43
Kings Jesters	14	38
New Inners	14	38
Lamb Visitors	14	33
New White Hart	13	26
Gerrard Red Balls	14	25
Axe Cliff Ladies	13	21
Seaton FC B	14	18

rugby chard
Wheel fun!

TEN pairs of Char Rugby club's Colts Players pushed weighted wheelbarrows from Ilminster to the Chard training ground on Saturday to raise money for the team's seasons expenses.

New players are always welcome in all age groups for more details contact Martin Carnell on 07411696725

◆ **SPLASH:** Chard RFC Colts fundraiser

jack high bowls round-up

Seaton and Ottery clinch promotion

HONITON *with Julie Grant*
THERE was success also for the club in mixed friendlies especially for Clive James who skipped two of the best winning rinks.

Honiton beat ST AUSTELL 109-91, top rink Maureen Parsons, Gerry Dommett & Clive James 32-5.

Honiton were also victorious away at CREWKERNE 62-56, top rink Yvonne Williams, Jimmy Smith 'Tilly' Tillier and Clive James 22-9.

The Over 60s mens triples league B team lost again away at OTTERY ST MARy by 10 shots and now only have two games left to recover and avoid relegation.

SEATON *with Maria Johnson*
THE week started off with a Two Counties League match against CULLOMPTON where Seaton had a convincing 112 66 win, the top rink was A. Mayhew, R.Grigg, T.Hurley -Smith & L.Tooze.

On August 10th the TCL team played HEMYOCK. The top rink for Seaton was L.Hurley-Smith, T.Hurley-Smith, R.Rowley & R.Woolland.

The following day we won a friendly match away against TOPSHAM 79-69, top rink - E. Backhouse, M.Swallow, P.Whitworth & T. Hurley-Smith.

On August 12th the over 60s A team clinched promotion to Division One with a 37-25 victory over SIDMOUTH B, gaining the maximum eight points. The best rink was P.Newton, R.Rowley & L.Tooze.

For six consecutive years Seaton A has won promotion having started in Division 7 back in 2010.

On the same day Seaton Over 60s B banked eight points with a win away against EXONIA C, top rink was M. Clarke, B. Scull & D.Yardley.

FENITON *with Roger Smith*
FENITON maintained their momentum in the Two Counties League by defeating TIVERTON BOROUGH 78-61. The winning rinks were; T Cox, J Smith, I Veitch & A Kury 24-17, G Blackmore, M Sellick, S Kury & A Evans 19-12 and S Goodenough, G Phillips, R Veitch & D Coyne 19-14.

In the over 60s Triples League the A team secured their future in Division Three by defeating STARCROSS A 37-30. The winning rink was R North, A Smith & R Smith 23-10).

The B team suffered a rare defeat at home to CULLOMPTON by 28-35.

The mixed team enjoyed a good 89-79 win against local rivals OTTERY ST MARY. The winning rinks were A Hughes, E Goodenough, D Phillips & R Smith 25-12, M Evans, A Coyne, G Phillips & C Granger 22-16 and M Mitchell, J Skinner, G North & R North 18-13.

This was followed by a 78-45 away win against BELMONT. The winning rinks were A Coyne, R Cooke & K Lovering 28-8 and D Bowden, G Phillips & D Coyne 23-8.

In the semi-finals of the INTERNAL 3 WOOD SINGLES competition, Andrew Evans defeated Glenys North 55-29 and Tracey Crawford defeated Glynda Blackmore 55-53 in a close match. In the final, Andrew Evans triumphed over Tracey Crawford 58-44.

ILMINSTER *with Des Maull*
ILMINSTER A team remain at the top of the Premier League with a 10 points to 2 win away at BATH to open up a seven-point gap over second place Bristol A. Details: L Hembrow, Barry Smith, Mark Denslow & Rob Paxton 30 G Hall 15; Matt Hamilton, Bev Brister, Steve Turner & Neil Rowe 25 J Freeman 15; Ian Lightfoot, Will Anderson, Jason Miles & Peter Mattravers 24 D McGovern 23.

Ilminster B also won 10 points to 2 away at WYRALL PARK. They can clinch 2nd place with a win at Taunton next week. Details: Malcolm Norton, John Mitchell, Eric Keitch & Chris Robinson 21 R Packer 16; Des Maull, Roger Lench, Robin Trump & Kevin Hamilton 19 R West 22; Johnathon Kingston, Roy Orme, Andy Williams & Rowland Garland 18 A Harmon 15.

Ilminster C lost on all three rinks at home to 2nd placed WELLINGTON. Wellington 12 points Ilminster 0.

Details: Colin Osborne, Steve Webster, Dave Hall & Dave Crouch 17 P Keily 25; Steve Peasland, Jim Howells, Sam Webster & Ken Parker 8 M Groves 25; Ian Dunford, Briane Davies, Dave Pugh & John Osborne 13 K Brown 19.

In the Wessex Mixed Triples League Ilminster won just one of the four rinks and lost the match against visiting YEOVIL 79-83. Details: Margaret Evans, Roy Orme & Roger Lench 29 B Colby 12; Betty Marner, Peter Patmore & June Checketts 20 P Colby 24; Cliff Whelan, Heather Grinter & Colin White 10 D Blewett 25; Val Dargue, Des Maull & Barry Simms 20 B Elliott 22.

CHARDSTOCK were the visitors on Friday, but due to the very poor conditions the game was played on the indoor rink. Details: Olly Collins, Bill Armstrong, Ken Parker & David Pugh 18 P Compton 26; Steve Peasland, Dave Cox, Brian Welch & Roy Orme 10 M Toms 27.

Sunday brought the visit of MINEHEAD for a four rink mixed friendly played in good conditions, details: Brian Welch, Rita Grout & Royston Grout 18 K Keough 10; Leo Bonning, Jill Parker & Maureen Mitchell 8 G Thorpe 18; Steve Peasland, Monica Woodland & Ken Parker 24 C Thorpe 10; Eddie Hadfield, Christine Davies & Briane Davies 15 N Cox 15.

OTTERY ST MARY *with Mike Smith*
OTTERY men's A team clinched promotion to Division Two of the Exeter & District Over 60s League with a comprehensive victory on both rinks away to ST THOMAS A.

John Ward, Peter Jones & skip Mike Smith had a fine 31-9 win, whilst Terry House, Brian Baker & skip John Pethick had an equally impressive 21-7 victory, so securing runners-up spot behind champions Tiverton West End A.

The B team, fighting hard to avoid relegation, also had a great eight point win at home to HONITON A, Clive Gibbs, Clive Martin & skip Tony Bushell winning 19-16, and Chris Hawke, George Kille & skip Norman Lawrence with a fine 17-10 victory.

The C team finished their campaign away to PINCES C, although losing the match, Richard Chapple, Brian Braund & skip Mick Cissell had a good 19-16 win to secure another two points.

In the week's friendly fixtures, Ottery went down on all four rinks at EXONIA, THEN BY FIVE RINKS TO ONE AT HOME TO PINCES GARDEN, the winning rink being that of Jill White, John Mabbutt & skip Terry House 16-11, and finally losing to FENITON three rinks to one with one drawn, Terri Ward, Clive Russell, Kevin Vernon & skip Brian Baker winning 22-8.

Ottery Ladies continue to do well in the NBTL, winning at EXONIA on both rinks with Terri Ward, Sharon Kenny & skip Maureen Phillips having the best rink 30-9.

◆ **GOOD GAME:** Pat Cosh flanked by runner-up Graham Durrant (left) and winner Terry Dredge pictured after Musbury Short Mat Bowls club held their annual Pat Cosh Trophy. The three round tournament raised £100 for Pat's chosen charity — the Devon Air Ambulance.

SEVERALLS *with Pru Robbins*
ON Saturday, August 8th we welcomed SOMERTON for a Wessex Mixed Friendly League match winning on three of the four rinks and the match 81-68. Rink Scores: P.Loaring, J.Stacey H.Leamon & K.Leamon 20 D.Dodge 17. Alec Larcombe, J.Strawbridge, T.Robins & D.Rees 18 J.McFarlane 15. S.Hodder, L.McLaren, Ann Larcombe & R.Hodder 24 M.Gibbs 16. M.Robins, A.McLaren, S.Rees & R.Devney 19 B.Crwys 20.

The following day we visited CHARDSTOCK for a friendly when we lost on all four rinks by 51-92. Rink scores: M.Robins, C.Pocock, N.Patel & B McCallum 15 B.Sluman 21. S.Arnell, A.McLaren, C.Phinn & T.Robins 10 S.Jeffery 20. H.Leamon, L.Noad, D.Brolly & M.Rawe 10 J.Porter 27. K.Leamon, L.McLaren, A.Brolly & P.Loaring 16 J.Tucker 24.

On Saturday, August 15th MERRIOTT were our visitors for a Wessex Mixed Friendly League Match when, after a very close finish, Merriott were the winners 82-86. Rink scores: N.Austin, J.Strawbridge, T.Robins & R.Devney 7 R.Self 20. S.Hodder, N.Patel, B.McCallum & R.Hodder 18 C.Parsons 28. M.Robins, D.Brolly, M.Rawe & D.Rees 23 D.Baker 24. P.Loaring, A.Brolly, H.Leamon & K.Leamon 34 P.Stow 14.

CREWKERNE SMBC
with Gordon Bodily
ON Monday, July 20th CHARD were our visitors for a mixed friendly, scores; Mikki Simmonds, Carol Thackaberry &
Julia Davies 11 N Sumpter 12. Dave Charnick, Sally MacCleud & Sid Crisp 16 G Milner 10. Gwen Saunders, Tricia Harris & Bill Gteen 11 G Milner 16. Cathy Bonney, Pat Crisp & John Lacey 7
N Sumpter 14. Final score; Crewkerne 45 Chard 52.

CHARDSTOCK *with Gordon Bodily*
ON Wednesdy, July 29th the mens over 60s A team were home to HEAVITREE B, scores; Mar Toms, Norman, Denslow & Peter Compton 15 G Barnett 16. Mike Rogers, John Porter & Alfie Day 19 B Crocker 18. Final score Chardstock 34 Heavitree 34.

Meanwhile, the mens over 60s B team were away at MADEIRA C, scores; Simon Hatcliffe, Brian Howard & John Rolph 16 M Boman 17. Robert Hill, Derek Eldridge & Wallace Kerr 13 V Doidge 14. Final score Chardstock 29 Madeira 31.

The following day our visitors were 12 male members from ILMINSTER to play a four rink friendly, scores; Derek Eldridge, Wallace Kerr & John Rolph 22-14. Ted Bird, Jim Marks & Mar Toms 18-14, Robert Hill, Arthur Callagan & Ken Wakelin 12 David P 14. Peter Compton, Terry Dredge & Alfie Day 33 Roger 10. Final score Chardstock 85 liminster 52.

On Friday, July 31st our visitors were HONITON for a mixed friendly, scores; Phylis Baldwin, Les Liddle, Ken Wakelin & Derek Eldridge 14 G Stafrance 20. Simon Hatcliffe, Monica Sturley, Jim Marks & Barbara Sluman 14 D Cleverdon 19. Ted Bird, Arthur Callagan, Eileen Rolph & Ken Warren 20 B Nicholls 14. Robert Hill, Debarah Hatcliffe, Gordon Bodily & John Rolph 28 K Clarke 11. Final score Chardstock 76 Honiton 62.

On Saturday, August 1st our visitors were UFFCULME for a mixed friendly, scores; Jeanette Porter, Cynthia Bradford & John Porter 22 Don 8. Ann Dredge, Jim Marks & Terry Dredge 15-14. Jon Pratt, Arthur Callagan & Eileen Rolph 14-18. Rose Pratt, Dris Emery & John Rolph 15-16. Final score Chardstock 66 Uffculme 56.

Finally, on Sunday, August 2nd nine members went to HEMYOCK for a mixed friendly, scores; Jeanette Porter, Derek Eldridge & Barbara Sluman 8 B Heaton 26. Robert Hill, Ann Sebright & John Porter 21 G Chown 14. Phylis Baldwin, Jim Marks & Alfie Day 8 S Phillips 44. Final score Chardstock 37 Hemyock 84.

darts round-up

AXMINSTER SUMMER

Division One	Pld	Pts
Tons of Bull	14	104
Vault A	14	91
Red Lion A	14	85
Axminster Inn	14	68
PJs Seaton A	14	66
Thorncombe A	14	60
Vault B	14	46
Thorncombe C	14	40

Division Two	Pld	Pts
PJs B	14	107
Con Club	14	83
Thorncombe B	13	75
Lamb Shanks	14	60
Double Pen (PJs)	11	55
PJs C	13	55
Red Necks	14	53
Red Bulls	13	32

Most 180s; L.Wraight (10).
Highest Shot-Out; S.Salter 146.

No results (all Div 2) will be awarded for the following; 05/05 Double Penetration (PJs) v Red Bulls, 12/05 Double Penetration (PJs) vs PJs C, 26/05 Double Penetration (PJs) v Thorncombe B.

Axminster Winter Dart League AGM

Tuesday, September 8th (8.30pm) at Axminster Conservative Club.

Anyone wishing to enter a team, stand as an officer of the league or propose a rule change should attend the meeting.

For the league to continue please note that we require nomination and election of:

Chairperson and a Fixtures Secretary.

If you wish to enter a team but cannot attend the meeting you can contact us via the league website on http://awd.leaguerepublic.com/l/league/906589603.html

or Call Esther on 07821007398 or email ebulmer@hotmail.co.uk

NAGS HEAD SINGLES

Current table	Pld	Pts
Mark Fisher	28	49
Ray Powell	26	41
Graham Knight	26	40
Terry Prowse	26	39
Ryan Cross	24	37
Stuart Alner	26	35
Merv Wackley	28	35
Rob Millward	28	28
Tony Young	25	28
Dan Shakespeare	28	27
Pete Tazwell	27	26
Mark Barnett	26	23
Tom Bond	27	21
Peri Yarrow	27	18
Martin Herbert	23	15
Mark Bradley	27	13
Nathan Goldstone	24	10
Andrew Reid	25	9
Lisa Prowse	27	4

DEVON SUPERLEAGUE - Cloakham Daggers
AFTER Relegation to Division Two of Devon Superleague, Cloakham Daggers are looking to bounce straight back up.

The team travelled to Tiverton on Saturday for their first game of the season where they took on Heathcoat B and came away with a convincing 6-3 victory.

Ed Coutts went on first and put in a solid performance to win 3-0 (21.16).

Dan Shakespeare played next and, despite scoring well, went down 3-1 (21.28).

Mark Fisher then restored the lead with a hard fought 3-2 (21.68) win. Rob Millward followed up with an impressive 3-1 (22.40) win and then Vinnie Sweeney put the Daggers 4-1 up with a battling 3-2 (16.66) win.

Player-of-the-Match Flynn Jones then marked his debut with a fine 3-1 (23.25) win to seal the match over all victory.

Wayne Doble went on next but struggled to find his usual form and went down 3-2 (15.90).

Merv Wakeley played the penultimate game and despite a good checkout he also went down 3-1 (21.68).

Dean Jackson rounded the match off and ground out a 3-0 (15.03) win on his team debut.

COLYTON & DISTRICT
COLYTON & District Darts League will be holding their AGM and registration evening on Thursday, August 27th at The Kingfisher, Colyton from 8pm.

New teams are more than welcome, registration is £20 per team on the night. Details of the league can be found at http://colytondarts.musburyvillage.co.uk/

skittles round-up

COLYTON LEAGUE - *KO Cup draw, to be played on Friday 4th September*: Honiton WMC B v Sidbury Stones; Red Lion Cavaliers v Mountbatten Whites; Seaton AFC B v Beer Albion; Ship C v Three Tuns Hammers; Wilmington Harts v Seaton AFC A; Heathfield B v New Inn A; Seaton BC v Colcombe A; Beer B v Lamb A; Red Lion (Sidbury) v Honiton WMC A; Eagle Tavern v Axminster AFC A; Tuckers A v PJs Koots; Offwell A v Axminster Con A; Colcombe B v Kings Arms A; Beer Vikings v Rising Sun A; PJs A v Old Inn Kings; Gerrard A v Honiton Con D; Honiton Con Artists v Ship A; Beer C v Kingfisher B; Honiton Converts v Rising Sun B; Cloakham B v Honiton Con Raiders; Wheelwright A v Vine A; Cloakham Wanderers v Tuckers B; Kingfisher A v White Hart B; Volunteer B v Beer A; White Hart A v Honiton Con BTB; Colyton Club A v Vine Nomads; Vine B v Gerrard B; Honiton Con A v Sidbury Club A; Axminster Inn A v Offwell B; Winstons A v Colyton Club B; New Inn B v Volunteer A; Lamb B v Heathfield A; Tuckers C v Colcombe Beerboys; Red Lion A v bye.

AXMINSTER SUMMER: Final games; Axe Inn A 312 (John Bailey 55) Red Lion B 286 (Alan Jones 54); Con Club 320 (Alan Hanson, Maria Henson, Garry Smith 60) Cloakham 344 (John Broom 69); Lamb A 312 (Jo Flint 69) New Inn 290 (Kane Postles 59); Red Lion A 374 (Mike Summers 70) Axe Inn B 397 (Phil Banner 80).

Table	Pld	Pts		Pld	Pts
Lamb A	14	22	New Inn	14	12
Axe Inn B	14	20	Cloakham	14	10
Axe Inn A	14	18	Con Club	14	8
Red Lion A	14	16	Red Lion B	14	6

golf round up

Todd takes Davis cup

AXE CLIFF *with Helen Kenworthy*
ON the August 9th the Men played for The Geoff Davis Trophy, result; 1st Alex Todd 40pts, 2nd Paul Clode 39pt. Mike Wickins (x2) and Andrew Hellier both carded 2s.

On August 12th the Ladies played their Scratch and Handicap Cups, results; Scratch Cup 1st Helen Kenworthy, 2nd Glenda Board and 3rd Sandra Walker. Handicap Cup - 1st Glenda Board, 2nd Pauline Willis and 3rd Helen Kenworthy.

HONITON *with Liz Rogers*
Men's Section
TEAM Stableford was this week's format - best two scores to count on each hole.

You, and only you, are responsible for scoring points for your team - no pressure!

The two best scores of the day were only separated by countback on the back six. The team with the best back six and an overall score of 89 points were Hilda and Brian Hoepelman, Rosemary Whiteley & Jason Gosling, with Jason having an eagle on the par 5 ninth.

The runners up this week, also with 89 points, were Elizabeth and Ken Wood with Catherine & Charlie Doherty.

Ladies Section
THE format was a fun competition, Texas Scramble, in teams of three.

In first place with an excellent score of 71.6 were Stephani Barnes, Ann Trayling & Lesley Farley. Next up were Elizabeth Ward, Sharon Dacre & Liz Rogers with 75.3.

Hot on their heels in third place were Henrietta Bradshaw, Linda Northover & Monica Lacey with 76.7.

There was also a 10-hole Texas Scramble competition and the winners were Margaret Jory, Judith Newberry & Sheila Jelly with 36.7.

CRICKET ST THOMAS *with Ray Gudge*
Two from Three Stableford
TWO teams dominated today's match, Colin Ireland's team of Brian Hodder and Mike Hone who went out in 43 points, coming back in 42.

However, Ray Gudge's team of Mike Mosser and Brian Marsh also scored 85 coming back in 43. They were both nine points ahead of the third placed team.

There were 13 birdies each paying £1.35 per team.

◆ Please note the SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP has been postponed until Friday, August 28th.

football the new season

BY HOWARD LARCOMBE

New boss Burns pleased with Ax spirit

APPLEDORE 2 AXMINSTER TOWN 0
South West Peninsula League (Division One East)
AXMINSTER Town are still to bank a point this season after returning from Marshford empty handed after a 2-0 defeat.

Injuries and unavailability saw new Tigers' manager Ian Burns forced to employ midfielder Ben Turner in a lone striking role.

After a goal less first 45 The Fishermen took the lead midway through the second period when Joe Barker headed home and Coby Bryant added a second in the 88th minute.

Burns had no complaints, he told *View Sport*: "Yes, we had four players missing, but these things happen. They (Appledore) were too strong for us in the second-half, although I was pleased with our defensive organisation – I felt we did well to frustrate them for long periods."

Another plus for Burns was the return of talented winger Gary Spiller. "It's great to have him back, he's really quick and direct. I'm hoping he'll be fit enough to start soon."

On the downside, striker Sam Dibling has confirmed that he has limited availability due to family commitments, while Pete Knox will miss seven of the opening 12 matches due to work.

Axminster are due to visit Alphington tomorrow (Wednesday) ahead of Saturday's visit by Brixham AFC (3pm ko).

Tigers; *Scott Wells-Burr, Callum Mooney, Leigh Beer, Elliot Dyer, Gary Macauley, Brad-Lee Miller, Tony Pinder, Callum Garrett, Dan Galloway, Ben Turner, Jon Hurford. Subs; Gary Spiller, Joe Urquart, Alex Wheatley.*

◆ Axminster Town are holding a quiz night at Tiger Way on Saturday, August 22nd (&pm for 7.30pm) £3 per person, teams of four.

TEIGNMOUTH TOWN 3 SIDMOUTH TOWN 1
SIDMOUTH Town tasted defeat for the first time this season as they went down 3-1 at Coombe Valley.

Manager Josh Stunell and his team were due to visit the EXETER UNIVERSITY students last night (Monday)ahead on next Tuesday's visit by AXMINSTER TOWN.

CHARD TOWN 1 WELLS CITY
Toolstation Western League Division One; att 83
CHARD Town's excellent opening away day victory at Devizes was tempered by defeat at Zemabard Lane on Wednesday evening.

Visitors Wells City took a slender 1-0 lead into the interval courtesy of a James Batchelor strike.

The lead was doubled soon after the turnaround through a Leon Britton free-kick that was heavily defected.

Ben Haines, with his first goal for a year, halved the deficit. James Boyland struck a post late-on but the visitors held on.

"We played well in the second half, but a poor start cost us in the end -they (Wells) are a decent team,"said Chard boss Adam Fricker.

There was more injury concern for Fricker who saw defender Leigh Bailey forced off with a cut to his head that later required nine stitches.

Fricker was already without Andy Martin and George Chlopecki whose tendonitis looks set to keep him out for several weeks.

In addition the future availability of Sam Clark is in some doubt.

The prolific striker who has netted more the 120 goals in his five seasons with the club has taken up a new job in London.

Robins; *J.Hutchings, R.Parris, L.Bailey, D.Hutchings, S.Holland, Sh.Wells-Burr, B.Haines, O.Latas, B.Symes, J.Boyland, E.Butcher. Subs; L.Gillman, M.Westlake (both used), J.Barfoot, A.Tovey (both unused).*
Referee; R.Lawrence.

WESTBURY UTD 1 CHARD TOWN 2
Toolstation Western League Premier – att; 56
CHARD Town battled back from a goal down at half-time to grab all three points on Saturday.

Westbury took the lead in the 17th minute when Gary Tugwell pounced on a defensive error.

The Robins eventually settled and Andy Martin, back after injury, crossed well only for Scott Holland to head wide when well placed. Ed Butcher then forced a fine save from home keeper Callum Hotine.

The equaliser arrived soon after the turnaround when substitute Max Westlake bundled the ball home from close range.

The hosts were forced to play for the last few minutes with ten men after losing a player to injury and having made all three substitutions.

And they were made to pay when Westlake's volley came back off the crossbar and Man-of-the-Match Oscar Latas was in the right place to tuck away the rebound.

Robins; *Jason Hutchings, Ryan Parris, Ben Haines (Jamie Barfoot 66), Braeden Symes, Leigh Bailey, Shaun Wells-Burr, Louis Gillman (Darren Hutchings 20), Andy Martin, Scott Holland, Ed Butcher, Oscar Latas. Subs: Darren Hutchings for Louis Gillman 20mins. Max Westlake for Leigh Bailey, 45mins. Unused subs; James Boyland and Adam Tovey not used.*

The Robins were due to travel to CHEDDAR last night (Monday) ahead of Saturday's trip to Oaklands Park to take on ROMAN GLASS ST GEORGE.

BURNHAM UTD 1 ILMINSTER TOWN 1
Somerset League Division One (west)
ILMINSTER Town began life back down in the Somerset League Division One with a point from their trip north to Cassis Close.

The Blues got snarled up in the holiday traffic and arrived late so the subsequent sluggish start was to be expected.

The hosts capitalised and took the lead when a ball over the top caught out the Ilminster defence.

It stayed that way until the hour mark when Jon May headed home the equaliser.

Blues manager Darren Manley said: "I'm really happy with the point, Burnham are a decent side."

Manley picked out 17-year-old Jack Male as his Man-of-the-Match in his debut for the first team.

MINEHEAD 0 COMBE ST NICHOLAS 3
COMBE manager Phil Loaring was impressed by his team's second-half showing against a side that he feels will cause many opponents problems at their Recreation Ground home.

A low-key first-half ended goal less. The deadlock was broken 10 minutes after the break when Luke Finn netted from the penalty spot.

Rich Hebditch made it 2-0 in the 65th minute and Joe Simmons rounded things off 15 minutes from time.

"It was a great result, but its early days and I think we have more to offer," said Loaring.

CHARD HOSPITAL R2 - THURSDAY, AUGUST 13TH
Misterton 1 (S.Barry) Merriott Rovers 3 (D.Rudge, A.Cooper, K.Richardson),
Combe Reserves 1 (J.Allen) South Petherton 4 (T.John 3, H.Smith),
Chard Utd 4 (J.Brown 2, R.Mason, O.Ribeiro) Lyme Regis Bantams 0,
Ilminster Town Colts 1 (L.Ryall) Perry Street 6 (D.O'Connor, J.Chadwick, B.Cleal, D.Collins, J.Stewart),
Barrington 2 (A.Whitefield, J.Thompson) Winsham Utd 2 (T.Stead, I.Hilton) – *Barrington won 4-2 on pens*,
Thorncombe 1 (B.Garrett) Shepton Beauchamp 3 (J.May, G.Pugson, D.Smith pen),
Forton Rangers 1 (A.Stevenson) Crewkerne Town 2 (R.Crabb 2),
Drimpton 6 (T.Farrell 2, C.Rowswell 2, A.Jefferey, C.Studley) Uplyme 2 (D.Boot, R.Prendeville).

Quarter-finals - last night (Monday)
Merriott v South Petherton, Chard Utd v Perry Street, Barrington v Shepton Beau, Crewkerne Town v Drimpton.

Eagles test up first for Beer

BEER ALBION kick off their Fresha Devon & Exeter League programme on Saturday *writes Richard Honnor*.

In the Premier Division, Beer 1st's with former Aston Villa and Bristol Rovers striker Richard Walker continuing in the role of Player Manager, have a tough start at Elmore who looked impressive in their 2-0 win against the Albion's local rivals Seaton Town last Saturday.

Beer Reserves, with player-manager Simon Smith once again at the helm, have been promoted to Division 5 and start their campaign at home against Alphington 3rds. Kick off is at 3pm and the match sponsor is Pecorama, Gardens, Games & Trains Beer, Devon.

The Club offers a warm welcome to spectators old and new alike to their home ground The Furzebrake where they can enjoy good local football in a convivial environment.

Millwey making club history

MILLWEY RISE 1st team played the last in a series of pre-season friendlies on Saturday thrashing Ilminster A (4th) team 10-0 at Cloakham Lawns *writes Dick Sturch*.

Levi Hoole (4). Mark Pike (3) and Tyler Warren, Zak Meaker and Danny Larcombe scored the goals.

The youngish Ilminster side never ceased in their endeavour, especially the keeper who members on the "Tea Hut terrace" agreed was man of the match.

The home side played some fluent football which certainly bodes well for the season which begins this Saturday at Cloakham Lawns when history will be made when Millwey Rise FC play their first ever game in the Devon & Exeter League against Royal Oak, Kick off is3pm.

Millwey Reserves begin their campaign the following Wednesday (August 26th) with a mouth watering home game against the team from over the hedge, Axminster 3rds while the 1st team travel to Ilminster Reserves on the same night, both KO at 6.30pm.

running round up

Chard duo burn the midnight oil in Cornwall

CHARD ROAD RUNNERS *with Paul Masters*
NINE Chard Road Runners were among the 112 starters in the 27th running of the popular Crewkerne Running Club event THE HASELBURY 10K TRAIL RACE.

It's popularity no doubt is down to the attractive course, excellent race HQ at North Perrott CC, bar and BBQ and it's inclusion in the Somerset race series.

Martin Holly set the pace for CRR's setting off fast from the start as there are narrow gates and stiles to climb over early on the course.

Runners then head off through the grounds of Perrott Hill school, across the fields towards Misterton, takes a route along the river Parrett valley and then ends the lap up a leg sapping steep climb, and then onto a second lap.

First home for Chard, and 21st overall, was Martin Holley in 46:06.

Anna Drew and Paul Fraser were equal 63rd in 56.22, Helen Baxter 77th in 60.17, Claire Pomeroy and Matt Baker finished 86th and 87th respectively.

Club chairman Simon Hall was suffering form a bad back and finished in 90th, just holding off Gary Wheaton who came 91st while Clair Gibbs finished 104th.

It was off to Porthpean (nr St Austell) for the ROSELAND AUGUST TRAIL (RAT)last weekend. This series has runners coving distances from 11 miles to 64 along the Cornish coastal paths, CRR's were supporting Richard Clifton and Nick Sale in the midnight start for the 64 mile Plague.

Both runners headed off into the dark under torch-light for a run was to take them from Porthpean to St Anthony's Point then back again, their route including over 10000 feet of elevation and both crossing the line in a time of 15h 01m 06s and 19th and 20th out of a field of nearly 120.

With Richard and Nick turning at St Anthony's 10 CRR's were ready to start their day's running with the aim to cover 32 miles and over 5000ft of elevation.

Setting the pace for CRR's were the McLeen Brothers who took the line with Rod crossing in 05h 53m 31s 16/176 with brother Stuart in 06h 09m 55s 25/176.

Bernie Genge paced his run well with and recorded a time of 6h 43m 57s 45/176.

Meanwhile, making his début in Ultra running and securing his goal to come in under seven hours was Martin Holley crossed the line in 6h 56m 14s and 49/176.

Paul Masters managed to take 39 minutes off his 2014 time securing 7h 11m 34s,

Next over the line was Anna Drew and Gavin Wyatt who after 32 miles were separated by only the time that it took to check in on the electronic dibber with time of 7h 47m 16s and 7h 47m 13s respectively.

Addie Douglass and Andy Mear were next to test the ability of the finishing marshals with a sprint finish and just one second between them with times of 8h 25m 49s and 8h 25m 50s.

Paul Fraser was next to gain the accolade of the coveted Black RAT tee-shirt with a committed run that brought him across the line in 9h 24m 22s.

The Last of the Runs for CRR's was the 20-mile Red RAT. Making his début was Simon Douglass who, having only ever raced over 10 miles previously, was in unknown territory. He finished in a fantastic time of 5h 32m 41s.

AXE VALLEY RUNNERS *with Dave Mutter*
ON Saturday afternoon three AVRs ran the STICKLEPATH FELL RACE which is a tough horseshoe route starting from the Finch Foundry in Sticklepath.

This run has a nasty hill start up and over to Belstone tor, along the ridge via Oak tor to Steeperton tor and around to Cosdon Beacon and finally a lovely long descent back to the starting point.

The weather was overcast and cool, perfect running conditions. Tim Lenton ran superbly to finish 2nd in 1:16:45. Robin Carter also had a great run finishing 1st female, 13th overall in 1:41:50.

Robin Britton was very pleased with his run and came 21st, 1:58:35. The race was won by Andy Valance of Oakhampton RC in 1:15:19.

On Saturday morning Luke Reed headed for Bournemouth to compete in the VOTWO SALTY SEA DOG TRIATHLON.

The race consisted of a 750m sea swim which was actually clocked closer to 1000m. Luke completed this section in 17:38, then onto a 20k out and back two loop bike which he finished in 42:56 then onto the flat 5k Run which Luke ground out a very credible time of 19:28.

This gave him an overall time of 1:21:38 and 18th place in a field of 166 finishers.

Patrick Devine-Wright ran the annual BRECON BEACON'S FELL RACE on Saturday - a classic 18 mile circuit of the Welsh mountains with 4500ft climb, he finished 12th in 3hrs 24min.

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◆ **GREAT SCOTT:** Young Honiton bowler Scott Eveleigh made his name at the national championships in Leamington last week.

Eveleigh reached the final of the under 18 tournament after 128 players from across England entered this 3 wood singles competition.

Scott won six games over two days to get to the final where he won the first set but eventually lost to an opponent from Herefordshire.

Nevertheless Scott came home with a substantial cash prize and a wonderful experience of playing at the 'Mecca of bowls'.

◆ **HEY HOMBRE:** The annual Devonians versus Foreigners match took place at Honiton Golf Club recently.

Eight four members played in glorious sunshine with Devonian flags, windsocks and shirts all over the course as were sombreros, inflatable cactus and bunting with Mexico the theme adopted by the opposition.

The Devonians came out winners 12-9 from the 21 pairs matches played and in turn retained the trophy.

Pictured, from left (front) Julian Phillips (Devonian Captain) with Stewart Slater (Captain of the Foreigners). Behind - wives Deb Phillips and Tracey Slater.

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